

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת כי תשא
הדלקת נרות 5:25

February 26, 2016

יז' אדר א' תשע"ו

ערב שבת פרשת כי תשא

Candle lighting	5:25
Mincha	5:30
Shkiah	5:43

שבת פרשת כי תשא

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K"Sh	9:22
Halacha	4:30
Mincha	5:15
Shkiah	5:44
Maariv	6:29

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 2/28-3/4

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

Mincha-Maariv

Sun-Thurs 5:35

Second Maariv

Mon-Thurs 7:30

NEXT SHABBOS

פרשת ויקהל

Candle lighting	5:33
Mincha	5:40
Shkiah	5:51

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by all those celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries in February and March. Mazal tov to all the celebrants and thank you to all the sponsors. See the the attached list.

סעודה שלישית is co-sponsored by Bais Torah l'tzetzchem l'shalom to Bert and Alice Sirote and by Mendel and Moshe Rosenbaum for the yartzheit of Mendel's father Moshe Aaron ben Shlomo Yechiel.

Bnos is Shabbos afternoon from **2:30-3:30PM** for girls in Kindergarten through 7th grade.

Oneg Shabbos Friday night February 26 at 8:30pm at the home of Jossi and Sandy Lieder, 75 College Rd.

FINAL Avos Ubanim Motzaei Shabbos February 27th is at 7:45 PM. This week is sponsored by two anonymous donors. Thank you to all the sponsors who made this season so successful! Thank you to **Jonathan Rosenstock** for coordinating the sponsors, the pizza, and the prizes!

Rabbi Mansour's shiur is at 7:45 **Thursday night**, followed by **Rabbi Frand's** shiur at 9PM. **Rabbi Reisman's shiur this Motzaei Shabbos is at 8:00PM.**

The **Bais Torah Sisterhood** request that you please send in your Mishloach manos forms with your check as soon as possible to help make this a successful **mishloach manos campaign.**

Bais Torah **Matzah Baking this Sunday February 28th 3:00PM (note the amended time)** at the Shatzer Matzah Factory in Brooklyn. The list for ordering matzos is posted on the bulletin board.

Join us for the Bais Torah pre-Purim melave malka and magic show with the amazing Eric Wilzig on **March 12th-Advance reservation are \$15 for adults, \$10 children 12-18 and \$5 for kids under 12. Join us for an exciting evening of extreme magic, and a delicious dairy buffet. Email baistorah@gmail.com now for reservations, prices go up March 1st!**

Join us Tuesday **March 15th at 8PM** for a multi-media presentation by Ze'ev Orenstein of the City of David Foundation. He will present the **new archeological finds at Ir David.** All are invited to attend..

Save the Date:: **Siyum Mishnayos Sunday, March 20th at 6:00 pm.** Special guest speaker **Rabbi Dr. Dovid Katz**, Rav of Congregation Beth Abraham of Baltimore, visiting professor of Jewish History at John Hopkins University, **"Purim in History and Meta-history: The Talmudic Tension between the Queen and the Sages."**

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

אריה לייב בן רבקה

Larry Seligson's son-

רפאל אפרים בן סימא פריעדל

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 קילה

Shira Steinberg

שרה רות בת שרה

Ron Lowenstein's mother

שרה בת יהודית חוה

Rechy Ortner's cousin

רחל ביילא בת גיטל

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SHIURIM

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

8:00PM Navi Shiur

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

8:00 Women's Mishna

Dr. Deborah Raice Fox

Parashas Ki Sisa— Some Pesukim, According to the Ramban

We are commanded to pronounce the following two blessings:

Upon seeing an outstanding Torah scholar:

Blessed are You, HaShem, our God, King of the Universe, Who has apportioned of His knowledge to those who fear Him.

Upon seeing an outstanding secular scholar:

Blessed are You, HaShem, our God, King of the Universe, Who has given of His knowledge to human beings.

In today's parashah, Parashas Ki-Sisa, we are shown a vivid example of a Torah scholar; in fact, perhaps of the greatest human being who ever lived, Moshe Rabbeinu, who received the Torah from HaShem and taught it to the Children of Israel:

"He remained with HaShem for forty days and forty nights – he did not eat bread and he did not drink water – and he wrote on the Tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments. When Moshe descended from Mount Sinai, ... Moshe did not know that the skin of his face had become radiant when He had spoken to him. Aharon and all the Children of Israel saw, and behold! – the skin of Moshe's face had become radiant and they feared to approach him. Moshe called to them, and all the leaders of the assembly returned to him, and Moshe would speak with them. After that, all the Children of Israel would approach; he would command them regarding everything that HaShem had spoken to him on Mount Sinai." (Shemos 34:28-32)

Another "Gadol be-Yisrael," who passed away recently, was Rav Yisrael Belsky. I made contact with him in Camp Agudah in 1960. He was a Talmid Chochom par excellence already. I remember that once, on a Friday night, the Northern Lights were visible in the sky, and Rabbi Belsky was able to explain their origin. On Motzaei Tishah B'Av, Rav Belsky led a group of campers on a walk along the mountain roads, singing "Kol Ba-Ya'ar," and other songs.

The following was taken from an article in the N.Y. Times of 2/12/16, written by Dennis Overbye.

Recently, about 100 years after the prediction by Albert Einstein of the existence of gravitational waves, a team of scientists announced that they had heard evidence of the collision of two black holes, a fleeting chirp that fulfilled the last prediction of Einstein's General Theory of Relativity.

"That faint rising tone, is the first direct evidence of gravitational waves, the ripples in the fabric of space-time, completing Einstein's vision of a universe in which space and time are interwoven and dynamic, able to stretch and shrink... Einstein had imagined this result on paper via a 'thought experiment' and scientists had finally verified it by experiment."

The following was taken from the 2/14/16 N.Y. Times article by Adam Liptak:

"Justice Antonin Scalia, whose transformative legal theories, vivid writing, and outsize personality made him a leader of conservative intellectual renaissance in his three decades on the Supreme Court... 'He was an extraordinary individual and jurist, admired and treasured by his colleagues' – Chief Justice John J. Roberts, Jr. said in a statement confirming his death.

"In 1986, when Justice Scalia was nominated to the Supreme Court, although his conservative views were well known, he was confirmed by the Senate by 98 to 0."

The following was taken from the Jewish Week of 2/19/16's article by Stewart Ain: "In an op-ed he wrote for the JTA, Lewin recalled Scalia saying that for the first seven years on the Bench, when there were no Jewish justices, he considered himself the 'guardian of Jewish Heritage.' " "Scalia's admiration for Jews and Jewish learning, were borne out by his frequent references to the Talmud and other Jewish sources, and the significant number of Orthodox Jewish law clerks that he hired."

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

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Happy Birthday!

Eliyahu Bodenheim, Lieder grandson.....	March 31st
Tzipora Bodenheim, Lieder granddaughter.....	March 18th
Avrumi Brickman, Lieder grandson	February 6th
Gabi Brickman, Lieder grandson	February 6th
Yehuda Brickman, Lieder grandson	February 3rd
Tamar (Gribetz) Feder	February 21st
Gershon Chaim Feinberg, Lehmann grandson.....	March 1st
Avi Fessel, Fessel grandson	March 2nd
Naftali Fessel	March 30th
Daphna Friedman, Fessel granddaughter	February 6th
Racheli Gelbein, Gordon granddaughter	February 3rd
Rivka Leah Gelbein, Gordon granddaughter	February 16th
KC Gottlieb.....	March 11th
Zev Kinzbrunner, P. Frankel grandson	February 8th
Jennifer (Greenblatt) Korczak.....	March 18th
Oren Korczak, Greenblatt grandson	February 17th
Penina Lieder, Lieder Granddaughter (Bas Mitzvah)	February 14th
Shoshana Lieder, Lieder granddaughter	February 7th
Barry Lifschitz	February 7th
Joey Lifschitz.....	February 4th
Carl Markowitz	March 05
Shana Markowitz, Kronenberg/Markowitz granddaughter (10)...	March 21st
Raizy Peikes, Lieder granddaughter	March 22nd
Margalit Rosenberg.....	March 24th
Adina Sochaczewski, Lieder granddaughter	February 12

Happy Anniversary!

Aron and Yaffa Gordon	March 15th
Dovid and Yocheved (Kronenberg) Lisker.....	March 28th
Zev and Gila Prince.....	March 25th
Avi and Debra (Sapir) SruLOWITZ	March 18th
Sam and Rena Wilen.....	March 9th

Mazel Tov to all and thank you for sponsoring.