

# BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת ואתחנן  
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פרקי אבות פרק ג'

ט'מנחם אב תשע"ו

August 19, 2016

## ערב שבת פרשת ואתחנן

Mincha 7:00  
Candle lighting *summer* 7:20  
Candle lighting *actual* 7:30  
Shkiah 7:48

## שבת פרשת ואתחנן

Daf Yomi 8:00  
Shacharis 8:45  
Sof Zman K"Sh 9:35  
Pirkei Avos 6:30  
**Mincha 7:15**  
Shkiah 7:47  
Maariv 8:30

## **Weekday Schedule:**

### **Week of 8/21-8/26**

#### **Shacharis**

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

#### **Mincha-Maariv**

Sun-Thurs **7:30**

## **NEXT SHABBOS:**

### **פרשת עקב**

Mincha 7:00  
Candle lighting 7:19  
Shkiah 7:37

## **WHAT'S NEW**

**This week's Kiddush** is available for sponsorship.

**סעודה שלישית** is sponsored by **Seymour Lutwak** commemorating the yartzeit of his mother, Esther Malka bas Shlomo.

**There is no Hashkama minyan this Shabbos.**

**Thank you Rabbi Gottlieb for the inspiring Kinnos elucidation on Tisha B'av morning.**

**Thank you to the Adult Education Committee** for the wonderful program on Tish B'av, especially **Doris Newman and Kay Greenblatt**. A special thank you to **Sandy Lieder**, projectionist extraordinaire.

Thank you Kay Greenblatt for arranging a wonderful evening at the Mostly Mozart concert!

Are you celebrating a **Birthdays or Anniversary** in August or September? Celebrate with your Bais Torah family **Shabbos Parshas Eikev, August 27th** and help support our weekly kiddush, For only \$18 per name or couple you can be a sponsor! Please email [baistorah@gmail.com](mailto:baistorah@gmail.com) with your info! Deadline August 22

**The Daf Yomi shiurim for the week of Aug 7-13** were sponsored by Eudice Rohinsky in memory of her father, Avrohom Dovid ben Simcha Moshe HaLevi, A"H. **The Daf Yomi shiurim for the week of August 21-27** are co-sponsored by Dr. Ronnie and Jennifer Herrmann in memory of her father, Shlomo ben Yisroel, and by Rabbi Shlomo and Shifra Horowitz in memory of her mother, Liba bas Yehoshua Binyomin, Libby Fialkoff, and by Steve and Noga Romer in memory of her father, Shalom ben Nissim, A"H.

**Save the Date: Sunday, September 11th**, a trip to Lower Manhattan and **High Line Park** and a tour of the **Kehilla Kadosh Janina**, the last remaining Romaniote synagogue in the Western Hemisphere, originally built in 1927. This includes a special program featuring Dr. Mark Meiorowitz an expert on Turkish foreign policy, US-Turkish Relations and Turkish-Israel Relations.

**We need a minimum number of participants in order to facilitate this trip so please contact Marilyn Sapir: [marilyn.sapir@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn.sapir@gmail.com) or call 369 3631 as soon as possible with your reservation.**

## **MAZAL TOV**

Jonathan and Chavy Rosenstock on the marriage of their children Meir Amram and Rachel Rosenstock.

## 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-

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

שירה רות בת

שרה

Ron Lowenstein's mother

שרה בת יהודית חוה

Rechy Ortner's cousin

רחל ביילא בת גישל

Goldress grandson

אילן רפאל בן טובה רבקה

## BIKUR CHOLIM-

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## SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, I'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

### 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

7:20 PM Navi Shiur

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

### Thursday-on hiatus

8:00 Women's Mishna

Dr. Deborah Raice Fox

## Parashas Va-Eschanan Insights into Shabbos Nachamu

This essay is based on insights found in "Sefer Yesodei HaTorah," by Ben Tziyon Lopiansky

This mini essay examines the question of whether Tefilah can be effective even after HaShem has imposed a verdict on a matter. The text to be examined is Moshe's failure to achieve his goal of entering Eretz Yisrael, even after offering 515 prayers to HaShem at the beginning of today's parashah. The reason for this failure of Moshe's attempt to overturn HaShem's verdict is, according to (Ikarim 4:21), that in this case, the verdict was combined with a Divine oath. The oath was recorded in BaMidbar (20:12), "HaShem said to Moshe and Aharon, Because you did not believe in Me, to sanctify Me in the eyes of the Children of Israel, 'lochein' therefore, you will not bring this congregation to the Land that I have given them." Our Rabbis assert that the word "lochein" alludes to an oath, as it does in (Shmuel Aleph 3:14) " 'Lochein' I have sworn to the House of Eli..." But this is only true for an individual, even the greatest of individuals, such as Moshe, but it is not true for a community, such as the Children of Israel, in which case even if a verdict is combined with a Divine oath, it can be overturned by prayer!

The following mini-essay explains that even the bones of Moshe did not enter the Holy Land. This is reflected in the verse in (Devarim 4:22) "For I will die in this land – I will not cross the Yarden." For if he did not know this for sure, he would have commanded Elazar and Yehoshua to take his body into the Land or he would have commanded the entire People as Yoseph did. Now Yaakov the "Third Thread" among the "Avos" merited that he was buried, body and bones, and Yoseph merited only to have his body buried, and Moshe, who was greater than both of them, did not merit to have either one buried in the Holy Land. Now the wish of the Holy One, Blessed be He, that Moshe's body should not enter, was for the honor of the People of Israel who perished in the Wilderness, and not even their bodies entered the Land of Israel. And also for the honor of all those who perished outside of the Land of Israel, and their souls were waiting with HaShem till the morning of the Redemption, to explain that all would arise in the Resurrection of the Dead, in the honor of Moshe, and they would arise with him. (Rabbeinu Bechaye)

"Do not add to the Torah that I am commanding you, and do not take away from it, to preserve the commandments of HaShem your God, that I am commanding you." (Devarim 4:2)

Do not add to the Torah that I am commanding you and do not take away from it. Here He is warning that one should not imagine that he is wiser than HaShem, and imagine that his addition would be a service to HaShem, May He Be Blessed. Therefore, the Torah cautions, "Do not add to it" – for the Torah is complete, it requires no addition or subtraction, and anyone who adds to it, detracts from it. (Rabbeinu Bechaye)

Lilluy Nishmas beni, Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem

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