

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת שופטים
הדלקת נרות 6:56
פרקי אבות פרק ו'

י' אלול תשע"ו

September 9, 2016

ערב שבת פרשת שופטים

Candle lighting	6:56
Mincha	7:00
Shkiah	7:14

שבת פרשת שופטים

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K"S	9:42
Pirkei Avos	5:10
Halacha	6:00
Mincha	6:45
Shkiah	7:13
Maariv	7:57

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 9/11-9/16

Shacharis

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

Mincha-Maariv

Sun-Thurs	6:55
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NEXT SHABBOS:

פרשת כי תצא

Candle lighting	6:45
Mincha	6:55
Shkiah	7:03

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is co-sponsored by Emily Lifschitz and Judi Eliezri in honor of the recent successful recoveries and with Hakaros Hatov for all the good wishes and encouragement from the Bais Torah family.

סעודה שלישיית is sponsored by **Felise Katz** commemorating the yartzheit of her father Chaim ben Leib, Henry Loeser.

The TCN shiurim are back!! This year's shiurim are dedicated to the memories of our long time members Eveline Kranzler and Sandra Thurm. Thursdays. Rabbi Mansour is at 7:45 and Rabbi Frand at 9PM. Rabbi Reisman will begin after Succos.

Sunday, September 11th, is the trip to Lower Manhattan -**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. **Buses leave Bais Torah at 9:15 AM, \$40 per person, payable To Cong. Bais Torah. Email Marilyn.Sapir@gmail.com**

Women's Mishna Class with Dr. Deborah Raice Fox will resume **Thursday September 15 at 8:15 PM** in the **Multi-Purpose Room**, continuing Ketubot, Perek 8. New participants are welcome.

Save the date Sunday September 18th at 10 AM. All our invited to a lecture by our former member **Rabbi Eddie Abramson** "Kiruv and the Month of Ellul: Who Am I to Reach Out to You?"

Zumba is coming back!! Dust off your dancing shoes and get ready to salsa/samba/cha-cha-off those calories in the Bais Torah Simcha Room **Monday nights at 8:15 p.m.** The dates for the Fall Session are **September 12, 19, 26; October 31; November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19** and the fee is **\$125**. Please call Betty (369-1833) if you have any questions.

Save the Date October 9th, lecture by Vivien Hiday ...details to follow.

MAZAL TOV

Irwin and Leslie Goldress on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Yaria Goldress, daughter of Gadi and Shira Goldress of West Hempstead

Ben and Fran Horwitz on the marriage of their daughter Talia to Rachmiel Maxwell.

Rabbi Avromy and Renee Fein on the birth of a grandson, Dov Gershon born to their children Dalia and Boruch Goldbrenner of Teaneck.

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 ליאון 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

אילון רפאל בן טובה רבקה

Doris Kushner

דבורה בת בונה מלכה

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Please Call Before Visiting

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SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, I'zcher 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 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 Sept 21

8:00 PM Navi Yonah Shiur

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

8:15 PM Women's Mishnayos

Dr. Deborah Raice Fox

Parashas Shoftim "Judges and Officers Shall You Appoint Within All Your Gates...and They Shall Judge the People a Righteous Judgment" (Devarim 16:18)

We have begun the Month of Elul, the month preceding the "Days of Awe," Rosh HaShanah and Yom HaKippurim, the Days of Judgment for the Jewish People. The following mini-essay is taken from the works of the "Kedushas Levi," by Rabbi Levi Yitzchok of Berditchev, ZT"l, organized and edited by Rabbi Michael Aryeh Rand, on Parashas Shoftim from Sefer Devarim, on the theme of Judgment.

"Parashas Shoftim begins as follows: 'Judges and officers shall you appoint within all your gates – and they shall judge the people a righteous judgment.' (Devarim 16:18)"

"For indeed, the Holy One, Blessed be He, judges the Congregation of Israel on the Great Days of Judgment with His Great Compassion and Kindness; however, they require an Arousal from Below to stimulate the Attribute of Compassion Above, and that Attribute of Kindness Above is stimulated by our behaving with kindness towards our fellow Jews and judging them favorably, and by doing so, that Attribute Above is activated, to judge us and all our fellow Jews favorably, to activate the Upper Gate of Kindness to deliver Blessings upon the entire House of Israel."

The 'Tiphers Shlomo,' one of the commentators on the 'Kedushas Levi,' asks on the above words 'to judge us and all our fellow Jews favorably,' 'What is the point of judging people favorably if HaShem, before Whom everything is known, knows that the opposite is true?' but he answers that the 'Kedushas Levi' is teaching us the strength of the Jew and the Jewish Judge to arouse in our favor, the strength to protect even the undeserving Jew from being punished and to provide him with 'Atonement.' "

"One of the commentators on the 'Kedushas Levi' wrote the following: Study the verse 'HaShem is good to all and his mercy is over all His creations.' Rabbi Yehoshua of Sichnin said in the name of Rabbi Levi, 'The Holy One, Blessed be He, is Good to all, and from His Mercies, He gives to His creatures; Rabbi Tanchuma and Rabbi Abba bar Avin said in the name of Rabbi Acha, 'Tomorrow begins a Year of Drought,' and if the creatures will have mercy one on another, then the Holy One, Blessed be He, will have mercy on them."

"In the days of Rabbi Tanchuma, the People of Israel had a need for a Public Fast. The people came to him, and said, 'Rabbi, declare a Public Fast!' One day passed, and there was no rain, days two and three passed and there was still no rain. He rose and gave a public oration, 'My sons, have mercy upon each other, and the Holy One, Blessed be He, will become full of Compassion for you."

"We learned in a Beraita: Rabban Gamliel, the son of Rebbi taught regarding the verse, 'He will give you Mercy and have Compassion upon you and make you great.' Anyone who has Mercy on his fellow creatures, Heaven will have Mercy upon him, and anyone who does not have Mercy upon his fellow creatures, Heaven will have no Mercy upon him."

"Study the Holy Zohar, Part 3, 92a, 'If a son of man does kindness in this world, he will receive Kindness from Heaven."

Lilly Nishmas beni, Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem

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