

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת שלח-פרקי אבות פרק ג'

הדלקת נרות 7:20

Shabbos Mevorchim

June 16, 2017

כב' סיון תשע"ז

ערב שבת פרשת שלח

Mincha 7:00
Candle lighting (early) 7:20
Candle lighting (actual) 8:13
Shkiah 8:31

שבת פרשת שלח

Hashkama 7:30
Daf Yomi 8:00
Shacharis 8:45
Sof Zman K"S 9:10
Pirkei avos 6:25
Halacha Shiur 7:15
Mincha 8:00
Shkiah 8:31
Maariv 9:14
Shabbos Ends 9:21

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 6/18-6/23

Shacharis

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

MINCHA-MAARIV

Sun-Thurs 8:20 PM

NEXT WEEK

שבת פרשת קרח

שבת ראש חודש

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

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by the Herrmann, Katz, Kronenberg, Lieder and Lifschitz families in honor of the outgoing and incoming Bais Torah administration, and Jay and Hinda Kimmel in honor of the engagement of their son TZvi to Sefi Lubitz, and by all those celebrating a Birthday, Anniversary or Graduate in June and July. Thank you to all the sponsors! Mazal Tov to all the celebrants. The list is attached.

סעודה שליטת is sponsored by the Schloss and Wimmer families in commemoration of the shloshim of Betty's father, Mr. Jack Wimmer..

Rabbi Gottlieb's Summer contemporary Halacha shiur continues. The topic: "Buying Fresh Fish in a Grocery Store."

The **TCN shiurim at Bais Torah**: Rabbi Frand's shiur is Thursday night at 9PM.

New Shiur: Half an hour before Mincha, Monday through Thursday, Rabbi Josef Fischer gives a **Mishnayos** shiur in the Simcha Room. All are welcome to attend. This week's shiur is at 7:50.

The Daf Yomi Shiurim for this upcoming week (June 18-24) are sponsored by Eudice Zauderer Rohinsky for the yartzeit of her mother, Neshia Nechama bas Yehoshua HaCohen, Z"L

MAZAL TOV

Jay and Hinda Kimmel on the engagement of their son, Tzvi to Sefi Lubitz
Yosi and Debbie Rosenberg on the engagement of their son Mordechai (Mordy) to Aliza Katzin.

Nachum and Miriam Rosenberg on the engagement of their daughter Ettie to Yaakov Tzvi Wayntraub of Detroit. Mazal tov to the grandparents Edwin and Ruth Levi

Yis and Bella on the bar mitzvah of their grandson Jack Helprin son of Dovid and Feige Helprin of Livingston

Elliot and Roberta Shapiro upon the birth of a granddaughter born to their children Raquelle and Mordechai Shapiro of Kew Gardens Hills

Barry and Ann Eizik on the birth of a grandson born to their children, JJ and Aviva Eizik. Mazal tov to the great-grandmother Tova Eizik.

Irwin and Leslie Goldress on their son-in-law Dr. Andrew Eisenberger being listed in NEW YORK MAGAZINE BEST DOCTORS for 2017. His specialty is Hematology.

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grandson-

יהונתן משה בן דבורה טובה

Rosalie Kallner

שיינה רחל בת שרה הרדל

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

Ruth Malinowitz

רבקה בת פריידא

Andy Yurowitz

אליהו זבי בן חנה

Shira Steinberg

שרה רות בת שרה

Rechy Ortner's cousin

רחל ביילא בת גיטל

Goldress grandson

אילן רפאל בן טובה רבקה

Jennifer Herrman's mother

שרה צירלא בת ידיל

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SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, I'zecher nishmas Feigel bas Menachem Mendel, meets **Shabbos** afternoon 45 minutes before the Halacha shiur

Sunday:

6:25 AM Daf Yomi

Rabbi Avromy Fein

8:30 AM Gemara Miseches

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

8:30 PM Navi Shiur

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

8:00 The Sandra Thurm Women's Mishna Class

Dr. Deborah Raice Fox

Parashas Shelach – “Maasei Avos Siman LeBanim?”

This week's Parashah, Shelach, contains possibly the worst rebellion of the Jewish People against HaShem referred to in the Chumash, and the most harshly punished, in that all those involved in the rebellion were barred from entry into Eretz Yisrael. Or does it not?

HaShem took an odd position with respect to the sending of the “Meraglim.” He basically let Moshe decide whether or not to send them which, in view of the tragic consequences, seems a tremendous responsibility to put on the shoulders of a human being, even the greatest human being.

The rebels had come out of Mitzrayim, where their nation had been enslaved for 210 years. Their labor was designed to exhaust and humiliate them. Their male babies had been drowned in the Nile. They had fallen to a very low state, to the 49th of the 50th levels of degradation and idol worship. The angels could not understand how HaShem differentiated between them and the Egyptians. They had witnessed the 10 מכות including the בכורות and the שבעת העמים, which struck fear into the hearts of the Egyptians. Seven weeks passed from the Exodus till Har Sinai, with thunder and lightning, but seven weeks can't compare to 210 years!

In the book “The Zionist Idea,” by Arthur Herzberg, The first modern Zionist is Theodor Herzl:

“Shavuot - I have been occupied for some time past with a work which is of immeasurable greatness. I cannot tell whether I can bring it to a close... But for days and weeks it has filled me, saturated even my sub-consciousness; it accompanies me everywhere I go...What it will lead to it is impossible to surmise as yet. But my experience tells me that it is something marvelous, even as a dream, and that I should write it down... If the romance does not become a fact, at least the fact can become a romance. Title: The Promised Land!”

The second Zionist cited is Moses Hess (1812-1875), who left his nationality for a long while, but had returned:

“After twenty years of estrangement, I have returned to my people. Once again, I am sharing in its festivals of joy and sorrow, in its hopes and memories...The Jews have lived and labored among the nations for almost two thousand years, but nevertheless they cannot become rooted organically among them.”

“The pure nature of the German is, in reality, the...pure German race... antagonism to our Jewish national aspirations...are nowhere so sharply defined - as opposed to one another - as among the Germans.”

“The really dishonorable Jews are not the old-type pious ones, who would rather have his tongue cut out than utter a word in denial of his nationality...You may hide yourself a thousand times over; you may change your name, religion or character, you may travel through the world, so that people will not recognize the Jew in you; yet every insult to the Jewish name will strike you even more than the honest man who admits his Jewish loyalties and who fights for the honor of the Jewish man.”

The Book, “Holocaust,” written by Martin Gilbert, gives a horrifying picture of “life” in the Holocaust:

“Piled up in freight cars, unable to bend or to budge, sticking one to the other, breathless, crushed by one's neighbor's every move, this was already hell... A new born baby, snatched from its mother's arms, was thrown against a column. The mother, crazed from pain, began to scream. The SS man struck her violently with the butt end of his weapon over the head. Her eyes haggard, with fearful screams, her beautiful hair, became tinted with her own blood. She was struck down by a bullet in the head.”

The Holocaust was possibly the greatest crime against humanity. But the Jewish People has been suffering similar crimes for some 2,000 years: Khmelnytskyi, expulsions, Crusades. Gassing, hanging, burning, drowning, etc. Were the exiled Jews assimilated? Maybe so, but if so, it wasn't their fault. “Amar HaShem, ashiv mi-Bashan, ashiv mi-metzulos Yam” (Tehilim 68:23) “HaShem said, I will bring back from BaShan; I will bring back from the depths of the sea.”

“Einstein, the Life and Times,” by Ronald W. Clark, tells of Einstein becoming a Zionist. “But there was another factor, Weitzman wrote, ‘I learned later that Haber had done all he could to prevent Einstein from joining me; he said, among other things, that Einstein would be doing untold harm to his career...In Einstein's state of mind, an appeal from a lapsed Jew who had helped the Germans so much in the war could have swung him in only one direction.’ ” “What Einstein answered, was ‘What you say now is right and convincing... I must accept the invitation. Telegram Weitzman that I agree.’ ”

’ ” *L'illuy Nishmas beni, Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem*

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