

# BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת דברים-פרקי אבות פרק ב'  
הדלקת נרות 7:20  
Shabbos Chazon

July 28, 2017

ה' אב תשע"ז

## ערב שבת פרשת דברים

Mincha 7:00  
Candle lighting (early) 7:20  
Candle lighting (actual) 7:58  
Shkiah 8:16

## שבת פרשת דברים

Hashkama 7:30  
Daf Yomi 8:00  
Shacharis 8:45  
Sof Zman K"S 9:26  
Pirkei Avos 6:10  
Halacha Shiur 7:00  
**Mincha 7:45**  
Shkiah 8:15  
Maariv 8:57  
Shabbos Ends 9:05

## Weekday Schedule:

### Week of 7/30-8/4

#### Shacharis

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

#### MINCHA-MAARIV

Sun, Weds, Thurs  
8:00 PM

## NEXT WEEK

### שבת פרשת ואתחנן

Mincha 7:00  
Candle lighting (early) 7:20  
Candle lighting (actual) 7:51  
Shkiah 8:09

## WHAT'S NEW

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

**סעודה שלישיית** is co-sponsored by Edwin Levi and Sandy Lieder commemorating the yartzheit of their father Hachaver Yehuda ben Hachaver Meir HaLevi.

**Rabbi Gottlieb's Shabbos afternoon Halacha Shiur will discuss "A Practical Guide to Separating Terumos and Maasros."**

Rabbi Frand's Thursday shiur is over the season. Please join us **Thursday July 27th** at 9 pm for a **live broadcast featuring Rabbi Dovid Heber** "Preparing for the Great American Eclipse of 2017." and **Motzaie Shabbos July 29th** at 10:15 PM **Rabbi Frand** will be broadcasting his shiur "The Incredible Rewards of EMPATHY."

**The entire Bais Torah community would like to express our heartfelt hakaros hatov to Aviva Schmitter for her 10 years of dedicated service to our shul. We wish her bracha v'hatzlacha in all her future endeavors!**

This week's *Daf Yomi* shiurim were sponsored by Eudice Rohinsky in memory of her father Avraham Dovid ben Simcha Moshe HaLevi. The *Daf Yomi* shiurim on Tuesday were sponsored by Ruth Lehmann in memory of her mother Chana bas-Shimon, Hilda Rollhaus.

Bais Torah will be showing inspiring films Tisha B'av afternoon. First is **Children Without a Shadow** the Holocaust story of the Jews of Belgium, followed by **My Italian Secret: Forgotten Heroes of the Holocaust**, The stories of Italians who saved Jews and others from the Nazis, and **The Flat** the complicated story of a documentarian who cleaned out his German immigrant grandparents' apartment. Rounding out the day will be **The Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation** presentation featuring Rabbi Mansour, Rabbi Wallerstein, and Rabbi Ashear who will speak about: **The Secrets of Emunah: How it Will Transform Your Life, Your Challenges, Your Relationships**. Please see attached flyer for more info.

If you are celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary in August or September join our **Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush Shabbos parshas Shoftim, August 26th**, and help support the weekly kiddush! For just \$18 per name or couple you can celebrate with your Bais Torah Family. Email: [baistorah@gmail.com](mailto:baistorah@gmail.com).

## THE TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE IS ATTACHED

## MAZAL TOV

Moishe and Eileen Frommer on the birth of their grandson born to their children, Yossi and Shoshana Sheinfil of New Hempstead, NY

## Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grandson-

יהונתן משה בן דבורה טובה

Rosalie Kallner

שיינה רחל בת שרה הרול

Henry Shapiro-

חיים מאיר יהואל 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 לייאן 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

אילון רפאל בן טובה רבקה

Jennifer Herrman's mother

שרה צירלא בת ידיל

## BIKUR CHOLIM-

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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 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

8:30 PM Navi Shiur

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

### Thursday

8:00 The Sandra Thurm Women's Mishna Class

Dr. Deborah Raice Fox

## Parashas Devarim – “Shabbos Chazon”

This Shabbos is called “Shabbos Chazon,” because the Haftarah of Parashas Devarim, the third of the Haftaros of “Purona,” (Divine) Punishment, begins “Chazon Yeshayahu ben Amotz...” “The vision of Yeshayahu son of Amotz...” (Yeshayahu 1:1) in which the details of the severe punishment HaShem is preparing to administer to His Holy City and His Chosen People, because of their immoral behavior, are spelled out, unless they repent. “How has she become a harlot! – a faithful city that was full of justice, in which righteousness was wont to lodge, but its citizens are now murderers...for the orphan they do no justice, the cause of the widow does not come unto them.” (Yeshayahu 1:21,23) But after the “Makkah,” the punishing blow, will come the “Refuah,” the healing, “Then I will return your judges as in earliest times, and your counselors as at first, after that you shall be called City of Righteousness, Faithful City. Zion (Yerushalayim) shall be redeemed with justice, and her returnees with righteousness.” (Yeshayahu 1:26-27)

We see that the prophetic term for seeing, “Chazon,” “Vision,” has two sides, negative and positive; frightful punishment, the destruction of our Temple, the “Bais HaMikdash,” our spiritual center, and literally, the annihilation of millions of Jews, throughout the centuries. But there is an infinitely Righteous Divine Judge, Who forgets nobody and nothing, Who has promised, “I will bring back from Bashan, I will bring back from the depths of the sea.” (Tehilim 68:23); from the gas chambers, the mass graves and the crematoria.

Iyov is probably the saddest figure in Tanach, considered the ultimately righteous person, until the Satan objected that he only appeared to be righteous, for he was leading a very pleasant life. He had riches, a wife, and many beautiful children. With nothing to complain about, why shouldn't he be faithful? But take away those blessings, and we'll see if he is really righteous! HaShem gave permission to the Satan to basically take away everything from Iyov, except his life! Iyov is reduced to a pitiful shell of his former self, so he clearly visualized and experienced the punishment side of “chazon;” yet he clung tenaciously to his faith, and said – *אלוהי אלוהי מבשרי אצחא* – “I have a vision of G-d from my flesh” (Iyov 19:26)

Rabbi Akiva was also famous for being able to see light even in total darkness. The Talmud in Makkos 24b tells the following story about Rabbi Akiva and his colleagues Rabban Gamliel, Rabbi Elazar ben Azariah and Rabbi Yehoshua: “Once they were going up to Yerushalayim, after its destruction by the Romans. When they reached Har HaTzofim, they tore their garments. When they reached the Temple Mount, they saw a fox coming out of the Place of the Holy of Holies. His colleagues began to cry, but Rabbi Akiva was laughing. They asked him, ‘Why are you laughing?’ He responded, ‘Why are you crying?’ They said to him, ‘The Place about which the Torah says, ‘And the stranger who approaches it will die’ (BaMidbar 1:51) – and now we see foxes walking freely in that Place, should we not cry?’ He said to them, ‘That is exactly why I am laughing. For it is written ‘And I have appointed reliable witnesses: Uriah HaCohen and Zecharyahu ben Berechyah.’ (Yeshayahu 8:2) Now what do Uriah and Zecharyah have to do with each other? Uriah lived at the time of the First Temple and Zecharyah lived at the time of the Second Temple! But Scripture made the prophecy of Zechariah dependent on the prophecy of Uriah. In the prophecy of Uriah it is written, ‘Therefore, because of you, Zion will be ploughed like a field...’ (Michah 3:12) In the prophecy of Zechariah it is written, ‘Old men and old women will yet sit in the streets of Yerushalayim.’ (Zechariah 8:4) As long as the prophecy of Uriah had not been fulfilled, I had feared that the prophecy of Zecharyah would not be fulfilled. Now that the prophecy of Uriah has been fulfilled, and Yerushalayim and the Temple Mount are totally desolate, I know that the prophecy of Zechariah will be fulfilled. His colleagues said to him: “Akiva, you have comforted us; Akiva, you have comforted us.”

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

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# TISHA B'AV 5777 2017

## Monday, July 31st

Mincha	7:00 PM
<b>Fast Begins</b>	<b>8:13 PM</b>
Maariv and Eicha	8:30 PM

## Tuesday August 1st

Shacharis I	6:00 AM
Shacharis II	8:00 AM
Chatzos	1:03 PM
Mincha 1	1:35 PM
Mincha 2	7:40 PM
Maariv	8:40 PM
<b>Fast Ends</b>	<b>8:52 PM</b>

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