

# BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת ויגש-

הדלקת נרות 4:13

Bar Mitzvah of Yanky Malik

December 22, 2017

ד' טבת תשע"ח

## ערב שבת פרשת ויגש

Candle lighting	4:13
Mincha	4:20
Shkiah	4:31

## שבת פרשת ויגש

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K"Sh	9:37
Halacha Shiur	3:15
<b>Mincha</b>	<b>4:00</b>
Shkiah	4:32
Maariv	5:14
Shabbos Ends	5:22

## Weekday Schedule: Week of 12/23-12/29

Sunday	7:45
Monday	6:20,7:45
Tues, Weds., Fri	6:20,7:45

## MINCHA-MAARIV

**Sun-Thurs 4:25 PM**

**Second Maariv**

**Mon-Thurs 7:30PM**

## NEXT WEEK

### שבת פרשת ויחי

Candle lighting	4:18
Mincha	4:25
Shkiah	4:36

## WHAT'S NEW

**This week's Kiddush is sponsored by the Malik family in honor of the bar mitzvah of their son Yanky.**

**סעודה שלישיית** is sponsored by Jack Gross commemorating the yartzheit of his mother Bracha bas R' Moshe Yitzchock.

Rabbi Gottlieb's Shabbos afternoon Contemporary Halacha shiur continues the series on Kashrus, this week: "**The Cows with Stomach Aches and Kashrus and Milk**" at 3:15 PM

Please join us **Thursday** for shiurim through the **Torah Conferencing Network**. **At 7:45 is Rabbi Mansour's shiur and at 9PM, is Rabbi Frand's shiur. Rabbi Reisman's shiur is Motzaei Shabbos at 7:30PM.**

**THIS WEEK: Avos Ubanim is Motzaei Shabbos at 6:30 pm.** This program of father-son learning is back for another inspiring year. Participants enjoy learning, pizza, and prizes!!! This week is sponsored by Nachum and Miriam Rosenberg for the yartzheit of her grandmother Kayla bas Eliyokum.. Sponsorships are available for \$50 per week. For any questions, or to be a part of this program please contact Amy Gottlieb: [mrsagottlieb@gmail.com](mailto:mrsagottlieb@gmail.com)

Are you celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary in December or January? Join our **Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush, Next Shabbos December 30th Parshas Vayechi**. For \$18 per name or couple you can help support our weekly kiddush and celebrate with your Bais Torah family! This Monday, December 25th is the deadline. Please email your info to [Baistorah@gmail.com](mailto:Baistorah@gmail.com)

This **Monday December 25th at 8 PM**, Dr. Yehuda Eliezri invites the community to a talk on the topic of "**Blessings Made to Last**," commemorating the yartzheit of his father, Harav Avraham ben Harav Dovid. All are welcome to attend at the Eliezri home, 14 Carlton Lane.

Bais Torah Sisterhood is resuming the Book Club. Reserve Tuesday evening, December 26, 2017, 7:30 p.m. for a tantalizing discussion of *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright at the Kimmel home. Please call Hinda at 357-9571 to RSVP.

## THURSDAY 12/28 FAST OF 10 TEVES

<b>Fast begins</b>	<b>5:52 AM</b>
Shacharis 1	6:10 AM
Shacharis 2	7:45 AM
Mincha	4:05 PM
Maariv	5:00 PM
<b>Fast ends</b>	<b>5:16 PM</b>

## MAZAL TOV

Sam and Rivkah Malik on the bar mitzvah of their son Yanky.

## 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

Larry Seligson

אריה לייב בן רבקה

Larry Seligson's son-

רפאל אפרים בן סימא פריעדל

Manny Mayerfeld

מנחם בן קיילה

פנחס ליאן בן ריזל

Ruth Malinowitz

רבקה בת פריידא

Andy Yurowitz

אליהו זבי בן חנה

Shira Steinberg

שירה 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 יודל

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## SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'zecher nishmas Feigel bas Menachem Mendel, meets **Shabbos** after-noon 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 -

8:00 PM Navi Shiur-trei asar

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

### Thursday

8:00 The Sandra Thurm Women's Mishna Class

Dr. Deborah Raice Fox

## Parashas Vayigash- No Yehudah but Three Shimon's

Yehudah ben Yaakov was unquestionably the hero of the early Exodus. He led the brothers of Yoseph in Teshuvah and was judged by HaShem and his father as being worthy of Kingship and was the ancestor of Moshiach ben David. But the aim of this essay is to show that all of Yehudah's siblings had royalty flowing in their veins, and that their names are keepsakes in the annals of their people.

Shimon ben Yaakov: When Yaakov returned from his sojourn in the House of Lavan, he and his family entered the City of Shechem. Dina went out to meet the local girls. Shechem caught sight of her and fell in love, with negative consequences. He assaulted her sexually; when Yaakov found out about it, she had already been molested. When the men found out about what had happened, they were boiling with rage. Before their father had time to react, Shimon and Levy told Shechem and the men of the town that they would consider unifying with them only if they underwent circumcision. On the third day after the procedure, when it was most painful, Shimon and Levy killed by the sword the king and the prince and all the men of the city. Then they retrieved their kidnapped sister. Yaakov told his sons that they had ruined his name. "And they retorted, 'Shall they make of our sister a harlot?' " (Bereshis 34:31) The righteousness of the actions of Shimon and Levi is confirmed by history. For it says, "They set out, and there fell a G-dly terror on the cities which were around them and they did not pursue Yaakov's sons." (Bereshis 35:5)

When Yoseph took Shimon into custody and threatened to make him a slave, it was only to fool the brothers. As soon as they had left, he released Shimon; he may not have revealed his identity, but he certainly knew where Shimon was "coming from;" he was a "Midas Hadin" person. When Yaakov gave Shimon and Levi a "Berachah," he said, "I will separate them within Yaakov and I will disperse them in Israel." (Bereshis 49:7) The dispersal of Shimon included the fact that ... most of the scribes and the teachers of little children came from that tribe. Great "Tannaim" and "Amoraim" also took the name "Shimon." Shimon "HaTzaddik," Rabbi Shimon ben Shetach and Rabbi Shimon ben Gamliel.

Shimon "HaMaccabbi": (The following text is from Josephus' "The Wars of the Jews") – "However, Shimon managed the public affairs after a courageous manner... and it was not long before Antiochus sent Cendebeus his general with an army to lay waste Judea, and to subdue Shimon. Yet he, though he was now in years, conducted the war as if he were a much younger man. He also sent his sons with a band of strong men, against Antiochus, while he took part of the army with him, and fell upon him from another quarter... And when he had been a conqueror after so glorious a manner, he was made High Priest, and also freed the Jews from the dominion of the Macedonians after a hundred and seventy years of the empire (of Seleucus)." Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai: When Shimon was a young boy, he studied in the great academies of Yavneh, founded by Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakkai. Shimon's main teacher was Rabbi Akiva. During the cruel prohibition of public teaching of Torah upon pain of death, Rabbi Akiva continued teaching, until he was arrested, and killed brutally. A part of the persecution was the forbidding of "Semikah," the Ordination of Master Students. Rabbi Yehudah ben Bava publicly ordained five famous scholars, defying Hadrian's cruel decree; Rabbi Shimon was one of those scholars. The ordained scholars escaped, but Rabbi Yehudah ben Bava was apprehended and put to death in a fairly horrible manner. After the death of Hadrian, Rabbi Yehudah expressed a soft approach to the Romans, Rabbi Yossi said nothing, and Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai was extremely critical. Correspondingly, Rabbi Yehudah was honored, Rabbi Yossi was exiled and Rabbi Shimon was condemned to death. Rabbi Shimon fled for his life with his son, Rabbi Elazar, and they hid in a cave. Miraculously, they were supported by HaShem with a carob tree and a spring of water. They studied intensely the Revealed Torah and the Hidden Torah, the Zohar. After a dozen years, Eliyahu NaNavi advised them of a reprieve. When they came out, they said, "Imagine people giving up Torah study for worldly matters!" A Bas Kol was heard saying, "Go back to your cave." After another dozen months, they were invited out again, but this time they saw a man carrying bunches of myrtle, so they asked him, "Why do you need so much myrtle?" He answered, "To Keep the Day Holy." Rabbi Shimon said, "See how precious the Mitzvos are to our brethren."

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

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