# **BAIS TORAH BULLETIN**

## פרשת אחרי מות-קדושים

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# ארב שבת פרשת אחרי מות-קדושים מות-קדושים Mincha 7:00 Candle lighting: Summer schedule 7:20 Actual 7:31 Shkiah 7:49 -שבת פרשת אחרי מותקדושים Hashkama 7:30 Daf Yomi 8:00

 Hashkama
 7:30

 Daf Yomi
 8:00

 Shacharis
 8:45

 Sof Zman K"S
 9:26

 Pirkei Avos
 5:45

 Halacha
 6:35

 Mincha
 7:20

 Shkiah
 7:50

Shabbos Ends 8:40

Maariv

# Weekday Schedule: Week of 4/29-5/4

Sunday 7:45 Mon.,Thurs 6:20, 7:45

6:30,7:45

8.32

#### **MINCHA-MAARIV**

Tues, Weds Fri

Sun-Thurs 7:40 PM Shiur\* 7:10 PM NEXT WEEK

## שבת פרשת אמור

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# **WHAT'S NEW**

**This week's Kiddush** is sponsored by all those celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary in April and May. Thank you to the sponsors, and mazal tov! The list is attached.

is available for sponsorship..

This week **Rabbi Gottlieb's** Contemporary Halacha Shiur dives into "What's the Deal with Swordfish?" All are invited to attend.

Please join us Thursday for shiurim through the Torah Conferencing Network. At 7:45 is Rabbi Mansour's shiur and Rabbi Frand's shiur is at 9PM. Rabbi Reisman's shiur is Motzaei Shabbos at 10:15 PM.

\*Rabbi Josef Fischer will be giving his Bava Kama Mishnayos shiur every Monday through Thursday 30 minutes before Mincha in the Simcha Room.

The **Daf Yomi Shiurim** for Thursday April 26 were sponsored by Mrs Emily Lifschitz in memory of her father HaRav Yosef Tzvi ben HaRav Shaul

Please join us for the 39th Annual Elaine Fischer/llan Tokayer Chevra Mishnayos Siyum and Gala Breakfast-Sunday May 13 at 9:30 AM. Special guest speaker Rabbi Daniel Feldman who will be speaking about "Jerusalem: Yesterday, Today, and Forever." Reservations are \$18 please contact the shul office, 352-1343 or Rabbi Yossi Fischer 425-2785.

Please join us Sunday evening May 13th for a special Yom Yerushalayim presentation of the film "The Prime Ministers: Soldiers and Peacemakers," based on the book by Yehuda Avner. Mincha is at 7 PM followed by the screening. The program is sponsored by the Schloss family in commemoration of the 1st yartzheit of Jack Wimmer, z"l.

# **MAZAL TOV**

Yisroel and Ruthie Safrin on the engagement of their granddaughter, Adina Fine, daughter of their children, Avrohom Meir (AM) & Esty Fine to Avrumi Berkowitz of Monsey..

Asher and Sarah Yankovitch on the engagement of their grandson Meijer Krausz to Chani Baum.

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#### **Refuah Shelaimah**

Katie Tannenbaum's 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

Larry Seligson's son-רפאל אפרים בן סימא פריעדל Manny Mayerfeld

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Ruth Malinowitz

רבקה בת פריידא

Andy Yurowitz אליהו זבי בן

שירה רות בת Shira Steinberg

Rechy Ortner's cousin רחל ביילא בת גיטל Goldress grandson

אילן רפאל בן טובה רבקה Jennifer Herrman's mother

שרה צירלא בת ידיל

Marty Ginsberg משה זאב בן אסתר

#### **BIKUR CHOLIM-**

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#### SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, I'zecher nishmas Feigel bas Menachem Mendel, meets **Shabbos** after-noon 45 minutes before the Pirkei Avos 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 -

8:00 PM Navi Shiur-trei asar Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

#### Thursday

8:00 The Sandra Thurm Women's Mishna Class Dr. Deborah Raice Fox

### Parashios-Acharei Mos-Kedoshim—Biblical Text and Human Text

Biblical Text: "Acharei-Mos" - Sin is the enemy of life; Atonement for sin is therefore the friend of life. "Any other person shall not be in the Tent of Meeting when he (the 'Kohen Gadol') comes to provide atonement in the Sanctuary until his departure; he shall provide atonement for himself, for his household and for the entire congregation of Israel." (VaYikra 16:17)

Defilement is another enemy of life. "Do not become contaminated through any of these; for through all of these the nations that I expel before you became contaminated." (VaYikra 18:24) Observance of the Commands of HaShem is purification and is therefore a friend of life. "You shall observe My decrees and My laws, which man shall carry out and by which he shall live – I am HaShem." (VaYikra 18:5)

"Kedoshim" – "Speak to the entire assembly of the Children of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for holy am I, HaShem, your God." (Vayikra 19:2) This imitation of God, "Imitatio Dei," is the purpose of life.

The Torah is the "Handbook of Jewish Morality." Certain Divine Commandments stand out: "Every man: Your father and mother shall you revere and My Sabbaths shall you observe - I am HaShem, your God." (VaYikra 19:3) "You shall not take revenge and you shall not bear a grudge against the members of your people; you shall love your neighbor as yourself – I am HaShem." (VaYikra 19:18) "You shall sanctify yourselves and you will be holy, for I am HaShem, your God. (VaYkra 20 7)

Human Text: (A very small abridgement of The Mizrachi World Movement's Machzor for Yom Ha'Atzmaut and Yom Yerushalayim, a project of a partnership with Koren Publishers)

Yom Yerushalayim, by Rabbi Berel Wein. "Jerusalem possesses the eternal quality of focusing human attention to think about holiness, closeness, and the struggle for faith. This view of what Jerusalem is all about is what makes the celebration of Yom Yerushalayim the necessary Jewish response to the opposition and enmity of the world to Jerusalem – to a Jewish Jerusalem. Yom Yerushalayim is the proper response of Jews to everything that is going on in the world. Rejoice in the fact that our generations have lived to see Jerusalem rebuilt in body and spirit, beauty and strength. Walk its streets and breathe its air; see its visions and bask in its memories. Appreciate the gifts that the Lord has granted us, and express one's thanks for living in such a momentous and historic time..."

Israel, Gateway of Hope, by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks: "It is often said that Israel was created at the expense of the local population to make amends for the Holocaust. Europe committed the crime; the Palestinians were forced to pay the price. That is simply untrue..."

'The Jewish connection with the land goes back…for twice as long as the entire history of Christianity, three times that of Islam. Benjamin Disraeli, who despite the fact that he was baptized as a Christian, retained enormous pride in his Jewish ancestry, said in reply to an insult by the Irish Catholic Daniel O'Connell, 'Yes, I am a Jew, and when the ancestors of the right honorable gentleman were brutal savages in an unknown island, mine were priests in the Temple of Solomon.' '

The Religious Significance of Israel by Rabbi Nachum L. Rabinovitch (Rosh Yeshiva of the "Hesder" Yeshiva of Ma'aleh Adumim (of which my cousin, Tovah, was 'Mazkirah' for many years)) "From the perspective of history, a few decades are but a breathing space; nonetheless, as individuals whom Providence has planted in an era of unparalleled turmoil, we have only a single life span in which to come to terms with the challenge of our time and to respond in a manner that will be meaningful and fruitful."

"Nothing can explain the terrible God-forsakenness of the Holocaust years...In the face of the terrifying mystery of endless "Akedot," shut fast against both heartrending pleas for pity and outraged demands for justice, the true believer can only 'sit in silence...and put his mouth in the dust.'" (Lam. 3:28-29)

"There is one simple, basic fact which is there for all to see. It is so utterly simple and so totally obvious that thousands of millions of people all over the globe know it and see it. Israel is, and it bears God's Name, and it has restored God's crown!"

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

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