

# BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

## פרשת בהר-בחקתי פרקי אבות פרק ה' Shabbos Mevorchim

May 11, 2018

כז' אייר תשע"ח

### ערב שבת פרשת בהר- בחקתי

**Mincha 7:00**

#### Candle lighting :

Summer schedule 7:20

Actual 7:45

Shkiah 8:03

### שבת פרשת בהר-בחקתי

Hashkama 7:30

Daf Yomi 8:00

Shacharis 8:45

Sof Zman K"S 9:17

Pirkei Avos 6:00

Halacha 6:50

**Mincha 7:35**

Shkiah 8:05

Maariv 8:47

Shabbos Ends 8:55

### Weekday Schedule:

#### Week of 5/13-5/18

Sunday 7:45

Mon., Thurs 6:20, 7:45

#### Rosh Chodesh Tues

6:10, 7:35

Weds Fri 6:30, 7:45

#### MINCHA-MAARIV

Sun-Thurs 7:55 PM

Shiur\* 7:25 PM

### NEXT WEEK

#### שבת פרשת במדבר

Mincha 7:00

#### Candle lighting :

Summer schedule 7:20

Actual 7:52

Shkiah 8:10

## WHAT'S NEW

**This week's Kiddush** is sponsored by Mrs. Diane Schmeltz and family in memory of her son Rabbi Binyomin Zev Schmeltz

**סעודה שליטת** is available for sponsorship.

This week **Rabbi Gottlieb's** Contemporary Halacha Shiur: "Is Hard Cheese a Thing?"

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 10:30 PM. This is Rabbi Reisman's final shiur for the season.**

\*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 last week were sponsored by Mrs. Ruth Malinowitz in memory of Eliezer Leib ben Aharon Reuven

**Please join us for the 39th Annual Elaine Fischer/Ilan Tokayer Chevra Mishnayos Siyum and sumptuous 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 this 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

Mr and Mrs Koenig on birth of a great-grandson born to their grandchildren Moshe and Rikki Gross

Ken and Judy Gribetz on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Yair Witkin, son of Vicki and Avi Witkin in Maalah Adumim, Israel

## 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 קילה

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 בבילא בת גיטל

Goldress grandson

אילן רפאל בן טובה רבקה

Jennifer Herrman's mother

שרה צירלא בת יודיל

Marty Ginsberg

משה זאב בן אסתר

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## SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'z'cher nishmas Feigel bas Menachem Mendel, meets **Shabbos** afternoon 45 minutes before the Pirkei Avos 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 Behar Bechukosai—Proclaim Freedom throughout the Land for All its Inhabitants

*"You shall sanctify the fiftieth year and proclaim freedom throughout the land for all its inhabitants; it shall be the Year of Yovel, each of you shall return to his ancestral heritage and each of you shall return to his family." (VaYikra 25:10)*

The material until the Orthodox Union is from Aspaklaria, the compendium of Jewish thought, by S. A. Adler.

**Safra:** "Rabbi Yochanan ben Beroka said, 'The indentured servants did not return to their homes and the fields did not return to their previous owners (at the time of Rosh HaShanah); rather, they ate and drank and rejoiced, and their crowns were on their heads, until the arrival of Yom HaKippurim. When that time came, they blew their Shofaros, the fields returned to their previous owners, and the former servants returned to their homes...'"

**Sefer HaChinuch:** "Among the roots of this Mitzvah for the simple meaning is the following – that HaShem wanted to make it clear to His People that everything is His, and in the end, everything will return to the one to whom HaShem wanted to give it in the first place, for the entire World is His." (Behar, Mitzvah 330)

"Among the roots of this Mitzvah is that it is common knowledge that the sound of the Shofar will inspire people for various intentions. And the aspect of this Law requiring the release of servants who have served him for a long time is quite difficult for the masters. Therefore, to arouse him to follow the common practice it is advisable for him to hear the Shofar and realize that everyone is doing it...And even the servant who loves his master is aroused by the Shofar to leave his master and regain his freedom." (Behar, Mitzvah 331)

**Shem MiShmuel:** "In the Yovel Year a great enlightenment comes from the World of Freedom, and it wakes up the Divine Soul from its sleep and arouses it from its deep sleep, enabling it to retrieve its freedom, for after being awakened from its deep sleep, there can be no further relationship between it and slavery." (Shemos, 678)

Recently, the Orthodox Union arranged a program designed to teach the principles of Torah to a wide audience. One of the speakers was former Connecticut Senator Joe Lieberman, who has written a book called "With Liberty and Justice – The Fifty-Day Journey from Egypt to Sinai," with the assistance of Rabbi Ari D. Kahn and the encouragement of Rabbi Menachem Genack, whom Lieberman describes as a friend and a teacher. The book consists of fifty short essays, one for each day of the Sefiras HaOmer.

### Day 15 – Unity, Not Uniformity:

"*Dayenu*, the title of a favorite Passover Seder song, means 'it would have been enough for us,' or 'we would have been satisfied.' The song expresses thanks for the many gifts God gave the Jewish people, each of which, alone, would have been significant, truly miraculous. In one verse we sing, 'Had God taken us to Mount Sinai, but not given us the Torah – *dayenu*, it would have been enough.' But what would have been the purpose of arriving at Mount Sinai, were it not for the Revelation of the Divine Word and the Giving of the Law there?"

"While all the travels and encampments of the Israelites up to this point are described in the Torah in the Hebrew plural, this stop alone is described in the singular...This sudden grammatical shift leads Rashi, in one of the most moving, inspirational phrases in biblical commentary, to describe the Israelites at this extraordinary moment 'as one person with one heart.' This individualized, yet unifying, nature of the Revelation - of truth itself - reflect diverse, but legitimate, perceptions of the word of God. All are part of a whole, just as each individual who stood at Sinai was part of one unified whole. That unity was a huge achievement and a great gift in itself, and that is what the *Dayenu* Seder song is teaching us."

**Day 47 – Reframing the Omer:** On the forty-second and forty-third days of the Omer in 1967, the Israel Defense Forces liberated Jerusalem, uniting, for the first time in two millennia, the religious and political capitals of the Jewish people. On the morning of 6 Sivan 5727, Shavuot, 1967, one week after Jerusalem was reunited, a crowd estimated at 20,000 streamed through the streets and alleys at daybreak, and gathered in prayer at the Kotel. Religious and secular Jews, shoulder to shoulder, celebrated the ancient holiday of Shavuot in their newly liberated capital, in a moment of unity that was perhaps equaled only by the experience of the Israelites at Sinai.

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

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