

# BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת נשא  
פרקי אבות פרק א'

May 25, 2018

יא' סיון תשע"ח

## ערב שבת פרשת נשא

Mincha 7:00

### Candle lighting :

Summer schedule 7:20

Actual 7:59

Shkiah 8:17

## שבת פרשת נשא

Hashkama 7:30

Daf Yomi 8:00

Shacharis 8:45

Sof Zman K"Sh 9:13

Halacha 6:15

Pirkei Avos 7:05

Mincha 7:50

Shkiah 8:18

Maariv 9:00

Shabbos Ends 9:08

## Weekday Schedule:

### Week of 5/27-6/1

Sunday 7:45

Mon., Thurs 6:20, 7:45

Tues, Weds Fri  
6:30, 7:45

## MINCHA-MAARIV

Sun-Thurs 8:10 PM

Shiur\* 7:40 PM

## NEXT WEEK

### שבת פרשת בהעלותך

Mincha 7:00

### Candle lighting :

Summer schedule 7:20

Actual 8:05

Shkiah 8:23

## WHAT'S NEW

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

**סעודה שלישית** is sponsored by David Abramczik commemorating the yartzheit of his father Hachaver Yosef ben Shimon.

**Rabbi Gottlieb's** Shabbos afternoon Contemporary Halacha Shiur continues the series on Kashrus. This week: ."D.E.? Or Not D.E.? That is the Question."

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

Coming up....Shabbos Parshas Korach....June 16th...The **Birth Anniversary and GRADUATION Kiddush**. If you have a graduate or are celebrating a birthday or anniversary in June or July this is your moment! For only \$18 per name or couple you can celebrate with your Bais Torah family and help support our weekly kiddush! The deadline to join is Monday, June 11. Please email all your info to [Baistorah@gmail.com](mailto:Baistorah@gmail.com) with all your details.

## MAZAL TOV

Jossi and Sandy Lieder on the birth of twin grandsons born to their children Basya and Menachem Brickman.

Richard and Kay Greenblatt on the birth of a granddaughter born to their children Robert and Blaire Greenblatt.

## 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 ביילא בת גיטל

Goldress grandson

אילן רפאל בן טובה רבקה

Jennifer Herrman's mother

שרה צירלא בת ידיל

Marty Ginsberg

משה זאב בן אסתר

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## SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'zcher 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 NASO "Birchas Kohanim"

This year my wife and I are planning to attend the wedding of my niece's daughter, Shlomtzie, in Israel, plus the Bar-Mitzvah of her son, Boaz, around the time of the magnificent Holiday of Shavuos. I remember from the past one of the many delights of Israel was hearing the "Birchas Kohanim" multiple times per day, instead of hearing it just on the Holidays in the Golah.

The remainder of this essay was taken from "Aspaklaria," the compendium of Jewish Thought by S. A. Adler.

Zohar: cites Rabbi Yitzchok as saying that a "Kohen" is not allowed to participate in the Divine Service unless he is married, because the Divine Presence does not dwell with one who is not married. And the "Kohanim" need most of all the Jewish People that the Divine Presence be with them, because they perform the Divine Service. And since the Divine Presence dwells with them, they are called "Chassidim," Performers of Good and Kind Deeds, and they are therefore required to bless the People, as it says, "And your righteous ones shall bless you..."

And when the Jewish People are righteous, it is very easy for the "Kohanim" to lift their hands, as they are required to do when they bless the People, as the Divine Presence is with them when they bless the people if the people are deserving, and it is as if their hands lift themselves...

Rashi: interprets the expression in "Birchas Kohanim" of "Yaer HaShem" as "He will show you a smiling face, a radiant face;" and the expression of "He will be gracious to you" as "He will give you friendliness and warm heartedness."

Mishneh Torah: How was the "Birchas Kohanim" conducted outside of the Temple?

When the "Shaliach Tzibbur" reaches "Retzeh," all the "Kohanim" mount the "Duchan" and stand facing the "Aron Kodesh," with their backs towards the congregation, and they stand in that position until the "Shaliach Tzibbur" finishes the "Gratitude" ("Modim") Section. Then they face the congregation, and they raise their hands to the level of their shoulders. The "Shaliach Tzibbur" recites the three verses, one by one and word by word, and, at the conclusion of each, the congregation answers "Amen." The "Kohanim" may not avert their eyes from the congregation until the "Shaliach Tzibbur" begins the final "Berachah" of the "Shemoneh Esray," which is "Sim Shalom," and they may not leave their positions until he finishes that "Berachah."

How was the "Birchas Kohanim" conducted inside the Temple?

The "Kohanim" mount the "Duchan" after the Service of the "Tamid shel Shachar" is finished, and they raise their hands above their heads, except the "Kohen Gadol," who does not raise his hands above the "Tzitz." The Reader recites the three verses word by word, as is done outside the Temple, except that here the verses are recited continuously, and when they are finished, the "Tzibbur" recites, "Baruch HaShem Elokim Elokei Yisroel, min HaOlam ve-ad HaOlam." And the Divine Name is pronounced as it is written, in the manner of "Yud-Keh-Vav-Keh." And outside the Temple the Name of HaShem is pronounced in its non-literal form, according to the "Aleph"- "Dalet," for the actual Name is used only in the Temple. It was learned from the Tradition of Moshe Rabbeinu that the "Birchas Kohanim" is recited in Standing Position, with the Raising of the Hands, with the Hebrew Language, Face-to-Face, in an Audible Voice, and using the Holy Name of G-d."

Rabbeinu Bechaye: "Bless the Children of Israel in this manner - 'Koh Sevorchu'." The "Gematria" of the Hebrew word "Koh," spelled "Koff," "Heh" is 25; "Koff" = 20 and "Heh" = 5.

Now the "Kohanim" were to receive 24 Priestly Gifts, and the right to bless the people was another one, adding 1 to 24, making 25, the "Gematria" of "Koh."

Kli Yakar: "Amor lahem" "Say to them" - From here the Sages derived that the "Shaliach Tzibbur" recites to the "Kohanim" the words of the "Berachos" word by word. The reason is that the "Shaliach Tzibbur" is the intermediary who pulls, as it were, from the pipe connected to the Source of Blessing, and pours them such as to rest on the heads of the "Kohanim," so as to make the "Kohen" as a vessel, full of the Blessings of HaShem, and when the "Kohen" says the words "May HaShem bless you," he pours, as it were, from a full vessel onto an empty vessel... (BaMidbar 6:23)

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

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