

# BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת מטות מסעי  
פרקי אבות פרק ב'

July 13, 2018

א' אב תשע"ח

## ערב שב פרשת מטות מסעי

Mincha 7:00

### Candle lighting :

Summer schedule 7:20

Actual 8:10

Shkiah 8:28

## שבת פרשת מטות מסעי

Hashkama 7:30

Daf Yomi 8:00

Shacharis 8:45

Sof Zman K"Sh 9:19

Pirkei Avos 6:25

Halacha 7:15

Mincha 8:00

Shkiah 8:28

Maariv 9:11

Shabbos Ends 9:19

### Weekday Schedule:

#### Week of 7/15-7/20

Sunday 7:45

Mon.Thurs. 6:20,7:45

Tues,Weds.Fri  
6:30,7:45

### MINCHA-MAARIV

Sun-Thurs 8:15 PM

Shiur\* 7:50 PM

### NEXT WEEK

#### פרשת דברים

Mincha 7:00

### Candle lighting :

Summer schedule 7:20

Actual 8:06

Shkiah 8:24

## WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship.

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

Bais Torah will be streaming the **Irgun Shiurai Hatorah** series for the next few weeks. The first shiur is **Monday July 16th at 9PM** and features Rabbi Zecharia Wallerstein discussing: **"I Plead the Fifth Commandment."** All are welcome to attend.

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

The **Daf Yomi Shiurim** for this past week were sponsored by **Moe and Bayla Tilson** commemorating the yartzheits of their fathers: Yonah ben Abraham Leib Tilson and Yitzchok Berel ben Issac Wides. The shiur on July 15th is sponsored by **Eudice Rohinsky** in memory of he father Avrohom Dovid ben Simcha Moshe Halevi. **David and Ruth Lehmann** are dedicating next week's Daf Yomi shiurim commemorating the yahrzeit on Shabbos of Ruth's mother, Hilda Rollhaus, Chana bas Shimon.

This **Tisha B'av** Bais Torah will once again provide a **full day of programming**, beginning with Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb explaining the Kinnos until Chatzos, followed by Mincha Gedola and a full slate of inspiring films, including the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation presentation. Please see the attached flyer for details.

SAVE THE DATE!  
*Annual Dinner*  
Sunday, November 11, 2018

### MAZAL TOV

Jossi and Sandy Lieder on the birth of a granddaughter born to their children Yaakov and Yocheved Lieder in Baltimore.

## 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 יודיל

Marty Ginsberg

משה זאב בן אסתר

## BIKUR CHOLIM-

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## SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'zcher 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 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 Matos-Maasei The Tacit (Unspoken) Approval

"On Shabbos Parashas Pinchas, Rabbi Gottlieb served as Scholar-in-Residence at a lucky shul in Passaic. Here in Monsey, we had a worthy pinch-hitter, Rabbi Mordechai Kronenberg. He did very well every time he spoke, but I will focus on this occasion on his remarks during Seudah Shlishis.

Tradition reminds us that someone who knows that he is a "Gilgul" of a person (or persons) who exhibited the trait of a "rasha" a wicked person (or persons) should do his best to secure atonement for that person (or persons). Tradition tells us that Pinchas was a "Gilgul" of both Nadav and Avihu. One opinion in the Midrash is that Nadav whispered to Avihu, "When are these old fellows going to die, so that we can take over for them?" And Avihu said nothing. Upon hearing that, Iyov felt a chill. The connection is quite simple; Avihu was guilty of the tacit approval of something quite negative! Avihu had only given tacit approval to Nadav's idea. When Pharaoh had proposed the idea of throwing the baby Jewish boys into the Nile, Bilaam jumped for joy, Yisro pounded on the table, saying "Absolutely not!" thus meriting his great reward, and Iyov fled, saying nothing and signifying nothing, offering only tacit approval.

I mentioned to Rabbi Kronenberg, that there is more support for the "tacit approval" idea at the beginning of Parashas Matos. If a daughter would pronounce a vow, "...and her father heard of her vow...and her father was silent about her, then all of her vows shall stand... If she shall be married to a man and her vows are upon her ...and her husband heard, and on the day he heard, he was silent about her vow - then her vow shall stand..." (BaMidbar 30:5, 7-8) For the father and the husband had given their tacit approval.

There are many views expressed on silence in the Written and the Oral Torah, some pro-silence, some anti-silence, a very few neutral. Since the only speaker in Sefer Devarim is Moshe (except, perhaps, for Yehoshua at the end) I will leave it till next week to record Moshe's views and actions on the subject.

### Pro-Silence

Pirkei Avos (1:17): "Shimon, his (Rabban Gamliel's) son says, 'All of my days, I have been raised among the sages, and I have found nothing better than silence; and study is not the main thing; rather, it is the deed, and one who engages in excessive speech, invites sin.'"

Pirkei Avos (3:17): "Rabbi Akiva says, 'A fence around wisdom is silence.'"

Chofetz Chayim: One of the worst human actions is "evil speech." It was one of the primary causes of the destruction of the Second Temple.

### Anti-Silence

Haggadah: "And all who engage in much conversation regarding the details of the Exodus, it is much to their credit. The story is told of Rabbi Eliezer, Rabbi Yehoshua, Rabbi Elazar ben Azariah, Rabbi Akiva and Rabbi Tarfon who were celebrating the Seder in Bnei Brak and they were discussing the details of the Exodus all night, until their students arrived and said to them, 'Our Masters, the time has come for 'Krias Shema' of the Morning Prayer.'"

Shemos 4:11: "Then HaShem said to him, 'Who makes a mouth for Man, or Who makes one dumb or deaf, or sighted or blind? Is it not I, HaShem?...'"

Yevamos 87b: "Silence is equivalent to admission."

BaMidbar (30:3): "If a person takes a vow, or takes an oath, to place a prohibition upon himself, he should not defame his words; he should do everything which comes out of his mouth."

Birchos HaTorah: "Blessed are You, HaShem, or G-d, King of the Universe, Who has sanctified us with Your Commandments and has commanded us to engross ourselves in the words of the Torah. Please, HaShem, our G-d, sweeten the words of Your Torah in our mouth and in the mouth of Your People Israel..."

### Neutral

Mishlei 18:21): "Death and life are in the hands of the tongue."

The human being is the only creature endowed with speech, on this planet and perhaps in the universe. Since we are created in the "Image of HaShem," we are duty-bound to imitate the ways of our Maker, Whose Seal is Truth, and choose carefully whether to speak, when to speak, and what to say.

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

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