

# BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת שופטים-פרקי אבות פרק ו'  
הדלקת נרות 7:03

September 6, 2019

ו'אלול תשע"ט

## ערב שבת שופטים

Mincha	7:00
Candle Lighting	7:03
Shkiah	7:21

## שבת פרשת שופטים

Hashkama	7:30
Daf Yomi	8:00
Shacharis	8:45
Sof Zman K"S	9:39
Pirkei Avos	5:15
Halacha	6:05

**Mincha 6:50**

Shkiah 7:19

**Maariv 8:01**

**Shabbos Ends 8:09**

## Weekday Schedule:

### Week of 9/8-9/13

#### Shacharis

Sun.	7:45
Mon.Thurs	6:20, 7:45
Tues.Weds.,Fri	6:30,7:45

## MINCHA-MAARIV

Sun-Thurs 7:05 PM

## NEXT WEEK

### ערב שבת פרשת כי תצא

Candle lighting	6:51
Mincha	7:00
Shkiah	7:09

## WHAT'S NEW

**This week's Kiddush** is sponsored by all those celebrating a birthday or anniversary in July August and September. Mazal tov to the celebrants, and thank you to all the sponsors! The list is attached. .

**סעודה שלישית** is sponsored by Felise Katz commemorating the 7th yartzheit of her father Chaim ben Leib, Henry Loeser.

**Rabbi Frand's shiur through TCN has resumed. Please join us for the shiur Thursday nights at 9PM.**

**The Daf Yomi Shiurim** for this upcoming week are co-sponsored by Felise Katz in memory of her father Chaim ben Leib-Mr. Henry Loeser and by Rabbi Joel Grossman in memory of his mother Rochel bas Tzvi Yaakov

**Please fill out the seating requests for the Yomim Noraim.**

There will be a **book club meeting** in shul on Monday, **September 9th at 3 p.m.** This month's discussion is on **People of the Book** by Geraldine Brooks. All are invited.

**Active Seniors of Rockland** announces a one session **CPR training course** to be given on **Sunday, September 22nd, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.** It will be held at the Spring Hill Ambulance Building, 48 Brick Church Road in Spring Valley. The hands-on course will include training in defibrillator use, the Heimlich maneuver to prevent choking and hands-only CPR. The cost is \$10 per person and registration is required. To reserve a space, contact **Hinda Kimmel by September 15th** at hindakimmel@gmail.com or call 845-357-9571. Get training. Save a life.

We are gauging interest in transportation to the OU Torah event at Citi Field. If you would be interested please contact David Lehmann.

**Please visit us at our new improved site: [www.baistorah.org](http://www.baistorah.org).**

## MAZAL TOV

Malkie and Alan Zamore on the marriage in Israel of their children Dov and Maya.

David and Ruthie Lehmann on the engagement of their granddaughter, Rivka, daughter of Aviva and Steven Schwartz, to Nati Gurwitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Yankovitch on the engagement of their grandson Mayer Frank to Malkie Schwartz .

## Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grandson-

יהונתן משה בן דבורה טובה

Rosalie Kallner

שיינה רחל בת שרה הודל

Larry Seligson's son-

רפאל אפרים בן סימא פריעדל

Manny Mayerfeld

מנחם בן קילה

פנחס לייאן בן ריזל

Ruth Malinowitz

רבקה בת פריידיא

Andy Yurowitz

אליהו זבי בן חנה

Goldress grandson

אילן רפאל בן טובה רבקה

Jennifer Herrmann's mother

שרה צירלא בת ידיל

Ruth Lowenstein's mother

בתיה בת מרים

Marty Ginsberg

משה זאב בן אסתר

## BIKUR CHOLIM-

**Please Call Before Visiting**

Rosalie Kallner

Fountainview 356-2506

Tova Eizik 356-7981

## 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 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 Shoftim- Prayer as Protection from Natural and Man-Made Disasters

At the beginning of Parashat Shoftim, the Torah sets a very high standard of incorruptibility for Jewish leadership, as a condition for receiving and succeeding in the Land of Israel, *"Judges and officers shall you appoint in all your cities which HaShem, your G-d, gives you, for your tribes; and they shall judge the People with righteous Judgment. You shall not pervert Judgment, you shall not favor the powerful or the weak, and you shall not accept a bribe, for the bribe will blind the eyes of the wise and make just words crooked. Righteousness, righteousness shall you pursue. So that you will live and possess the Land that HaShem, your G-d, gives you."* (Devarim 16:18-20)

The Holiday of Shemini Atzeret is already visible among the great Holidays that we are approaching. We recite then "Tefilat Geshem," the Prayer for Rain, which concludes, "For You are HaShem, our G-d, Who causes the Wind to Blow and the Rain to Fall – For Blessing and not for Curse, For Life and not for Death, For Plenty and not for Scarcity." But in the Haftarah of Parashat Shoftim, we find a verse that should sound an alarm, *"And I am HaShem, your G-d, Who stirs up the sea, and its waves rage – HaShem, Master of Legions, is His Name."* (Yeshayahu 51:15)

At the beginning of the Month of Elul, a Category 5 Hurricane called Dorian came howling out of the Atlantic, packing sustained winds of 180 M.P.H. and Dorian also delivered torrents of rain which were enough to flood the Bahama Islands, but combined with the fierce wind, a 30-foot storm surge was generated that inundated that region.

We have entered the Month of Elul, when we begin to contemplate the "Yamim Noraim," the Day of "Din," Judgment – Rosh HaShanah, and of "Kapparah," Atonement – Yom Kippur. On Rosh HaShanah, we recite the Prayer "U'Netaneh Tokef," "Let us now relate the power of this Day's Holiness, for it is Awesome and Frightening... It is true that You Alone are the One Who Judges, proves, knows and bears witness... On Rosh HaShanah will be inscribed and on Yom Kippur will be sealed ... **who will live and who will die...who by water and who by fire...who by famine and who by thirst, who by storm, who by plague...**"

**We pray, together with our Bahamian neighbors, that sufficient help can be delivered there that will enable them to overcome the catastrophic event of Hurricane Dorian, and that the Holy One hold back future natural and man-made disasters.**

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

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