

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת מצורע • שבת הגדול

April 19, 2024

Candle lighting 7:20 הדלקת נרות

י"א ניסן תשפ"ד

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ערב שבת פרשת מצורע

Early Candle Lighting ... 7:20 p.m.

Actual Candle Lighting .7:23 p.m.

Mincha.....7:00 p.m.

Shkiah7:41 p.m.

שבת פרשת מצורע

Daf Yomi8:00 a.m.

Shacharis8:45 a.m.

Sof Zman K'Shema9:32 a.m.

Shabbos Hagadol Shiur .6:00 p.m.

Mincha.....7:17 p.m.

Maariv8:24 p.m.

Shabbos ends8:32 p.m.

Weekday Schedule

Shacharis

Zoom #790 613 352

Sunday7:45 a.m.

Mincha-Ma'ariv

Zoom #790 613 352

Sunday7:30 p.m.

Pesach schedule

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*Ner Lamaor for Nisan
has been sponsored by
Gili Backenroth*

Absent

by Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb



On the precipice of leaving the Land of Egypt, Moshe and Aharon provide the nation with detailed instructions for the process of bringing the Pesach offering, smearing the doorposts with blood, and consuming *matza*, not *chametz*. The nation remains largely stoic until the end of Moshe's presentation when they respond by bowing in gratitude. What did he tell them to prompt such gratitude? He

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what's new

The Rabbi will be giving his **Shabbos Hagadol Drasha** on Shabbos afternoon at 6:00 p.m. The topic will be "Bread of Faith, Bread of Hope."

Rabbi Gottlieb will once again be **selling chometz** for all those who authorize him to do so on their behalf. Please print out the emailed forms and leave them unsigned until you meet Rabbi Gottlieb in person. All forms must be in by Sunday, April 21, 2024.

Seudah shlishit is being sponsored this week by Gili Backenroth in memory of his mother, Tzirel bas Eliyahu. **Daf Yomi** is being sponsored the week of April 28th by Asher Yankovich in memory of his father, Mayer ben Shmuel Shlomo and on May 1st by Marilyn Sapir in memory of her father, Moshe ben Gavriel.

On page 6 of this issue is the **Prayer for the Return of the Hostages** composed by The Chief Rabbi of Israel, Rabbi David Lau. It is to be recited at the Seder before *v'hi she'amda*.

Save the date: On May 19th, Bais Torah will celebrate its **Annual Siyum Mishnayos**. The guest speaker will be Rabbi Yosef Fried. See page 7 for a list of learning commitments.

Rabbi Frand's TCN shiurim will be streaming on Thursday evenings; **Rabbi Reisman's** shiur will be broadcast this Motzoei Shabbos at 10:15 p.m.

On page 4 there is a list of **chayalim** with a connection to Bais Torah who need your prayers. You can also say Tehillim for soldiers at <https://tehillimlechaval.org/>.

The Bais Torah Bulletin will not be published on Chol Hamoed, The next publication date is May 3rd.

mazel tov

David and Ruth Lehmann on the engagement of their granddaughter, Miriam Benmergui, to Mordechai Gross of Telz Stone.

David and Soshi Mayerfeld on the birth of a grandson born to their children, Shulamis and Adam Kessler.

Physical and Spiritual “Physiology”



In the Torah we find numerous phenomena such as Tzaraas, which resembles leprosy in some respects, but that Chazal identify as a disease with a non-physical etiology and a non-physical cure. The major cause of this malady is the moral failure of the speech system known as “leshon ha-ra,” evil speech, not treatable by speech therapy. The diagnostician is a “kohen,” a priest, and not a medical doctor, and the cure will not be found in any medical text, but rather in the human conscience and the soul.

Sefer Vayikra is replete with spiritual consequences of physical actions. For example, if one strikes and injures another, not only has he sinned against the victim, but he has also sinned against G-d and against himself. Aside from heavy monetary payments, he must undergo the spiritual process of “Teshuvah,” Repentance if he wants to return to the good graces of G-d. That process includes acknowledgement of the sin, regret for one’s past actions and sincere commitment never to repeat the sin. He must request forgiveness from the victim and from G-d, and pray for atonement. Many of the sacrifices described in the Book of Vayikra are part of the “Teshuvah” and Atonement processes.

Like Tzaraas, but infinitely more pleasant, another item that was physical but that could not be explained on any physical basis was the “Mahn,” the miraculous bread from Heaven, that was “Shomer Shabbos,” as it were, Sabbath-observant. It did not fall on Shabbos but, in order to help the Jewish People prepare for the special day, it fell in double measure on Erev Shabbos.

“Bris Milah,” the Covenant of Circumcision, is another example of a physical act with a profound spiritual result. The removal of the “orlah,” the foreskin, is

performed on the eighth day of life of a male child born to Jewish parents. “Bris Milah” transforms this baby from being like any other baby into a member of the Holy Nation. And when this boy finds his “zivug,” his soulmate, and the couple becomes “one flesh,” a unique spiritual union is formed.

The month of Nissan, in which occurs the great holiday of Pesach, which we will celebrate this coming week, was designated by the Torah as the “first of the months” (Shemos 12:2). Almost all the succeeding months also contain holidays, or some ritual act of service to HaShem. Except one, the eighth month, Cheshvan, that on the surface is bereft of any mitzvot, and therefore is called by Chazal “Mar-Cheshvan,” where “Mar” means bitter.

Cheshvan may also share this quality of eighth-ness. It is quite analogous, in fact, with Shemini Atzeres, on which all the “korbanos,” the sacrifices that are offered on behalf of the nations of the world during the preceding days of Sukkos, disappear except for one. That one reflects the unique relationship between HaShem and the People of Israel, over and above that with all the other nations.

On one level, Cheshvan looks like any other month, except that it is totally lacking in mitzvot. It may be that this absence of mitzvot corresponds with HaKadosh Baruch Hu, Who is the Ayin of “me-Ayin yavo ezri,” (Tehilim 121:1) “from the One Who is entirely absent of corporeality comes my salvation.” And the relationship that exists between Israel and G-d in this unique month is “love that is not dependent on anything,” of which Pirkei Avos says in Avos 5:19, that it lasts forever. And “Mar” is transformed from bitter to “Ram,” majestic.

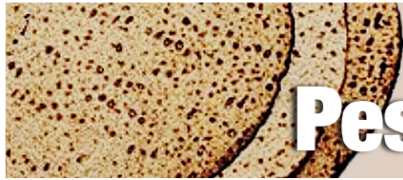
L’Illuy Nishmas beni,
Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem

Please daven for our chayalim:

Yehuda Aryeh ben Esther Frumit
Avraham Ben Chana Elazar
Yonatan Ben Chana Elazar
Eytan Ben Tzvi
Yair Ben Tzvi
Dvir Ben Avraham Natan
Yishai Ben Tzvi
Hillel ben Avigayil
Binyamin Chai ben Chava Dina
Jacob Haim ben Chava Dina
Moshe Avraham ben Eve Dina
Ephraim ben Ilana
Daniel Yeshaya ben Yehudis Chana
Maoz Tzvi ben Tamar Ruchama
Tzvi ben Sharona
Ariel Naftoli ben Devorah Rivka
Shlomo ben Sharon Shulamit Shifra
Yisrael Meir ben Meira
Moshe Tzvi ben Sharon Shulamit Shifra
Elan Yitzchok ben Rachelle Bracha
Tzvi Dov ben Sora Baila
Asher Menashe Raphael ben Edit
Rafael Yonatan ben Fraydel Gittel
Michael ben Chana Chentcha
Orlee Chaya bat Rachelle Bracha
ישי לב בן נחמה יעטע
דניאל חיים מיכאל בן נחמה יעטע
Yitzhak Ori ben Edit

מי שברך אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב הוא יברך את חילי צבא הגנה לישראל, העומדים על משמר ארצנו וערי אלקינו מגבול הלבנון ועד מדבר מצרים ומזוהים הגדול עד לבוא הערבה ביבשה באויר ובים. ותן ה' את אויבינו הקמים עלינו נגפים לפניהם. הקדוש ברוך הוא ישמר ויציל את חילינו מכל צרה וצוקה ומכל נגע ומחלה וישלח ברכה והצלחה בכל מעשה ידיהם. ידבר שונאינו תחתיהם ויעטרם בכתר ישועה ובבטרת נצחון. ויקים בהם הפתוב: פי ה' אלקיכם ההלף עמכם להלחם לכם עם איביכם להושיע אתכם: ונאמר אמן.

Avraham ben Sharon Shulamit Shifra
Moshe Yair ben Yael
Yosef Yisrael ben Yael
Yosef Lev ben Gita
Zvi Aryeh Chaim ben Bracha Miriam
Asher Yisrael ben Mindel Bruria
Eliezer Leib ben Mindel Bruria
Yosef Yedidya ben Mindel Bruria
Menachem Chaim ben Mindel Bruria
Amichai ben Mina Etel
Zvi ben Bracha Miriam
Chaim Ze'ev ben Bracha Miriam
Yitzhak Aryeh ben Bracha Miriam
Yosef Yeshayahu ben Aviva Etel
Yechiam ben Efrat
Daniel Meir ben Shira
Cole Daniel Ben Yael
Gavriel Shai ben Rena Tovah



CONGREGATION BAIS TORAH

Pesach Schedule 5784

Monday, Erev Pesach • April 22nd

Shacharis I and Siyum	6:30 AM
Daf Yomi.....	7:00 AM
Shacharis II and Siyum.....	7:45 AM
Latest time to eat chometz.....	10:14 AM
Latest time for burning chometz.....	11:34 AM
◇ Candle lighting.....	7:26 PM
Mincha	7:35 PM
Shkiah	7:44 PM
Chatzos halayla	12:54 AM

1st Day Yom Tov • Tuesday, April 23rd

Shacharis	8:45 AM
Sof Z'man K'Shema	9:29 AM
Tefilas Tal	
Daf Yomi.....	6:50 PM
Mincha	7:35 PM
Sh'kiah	7:45 PM
◇ Candle lighting not before.....	8:35 PM
Chatzos halayla	12:54 AM

2nd Day Yom Tov • Wednesday, April 24th

Day 1 of the Omer	
Shacharis	8:45 AM
Sof Z'man Krias Shema.....	9:29 AM
Daf Yomi.....	6:50 PM
Mincha.....	7:35 PM
Shkiah	7:46 PM
Maariv	8:28 PM

1st Day Chol Hamoed • Thursday, April 25th

Day 2 of the Omer	
Shacharis	6:00, 7:45 AM
Daf Yomi.....	7:00 AM
Mincha and Maariv	7:35 PM

2nd Day Chol Hamoed • Friday, April 26th

Day 3 of the Omer	
Shacharis	6:00, 7:45 AM
Daf Yomi.....	7:00 AM
◇ Candle lighting.....	7:30 PM
Mincha.....	7:00 PM
Shkiah	7:48 PM

Shabbos Chol Hamoed • April 27th

Day 4 of the Omer	
Daf Yomi	7:45 AM
Shacharis with Shir Hashirim.....	8:30 AM
Sof Z'man Krias Shma	9:26 AM
Mincha	7:25 PM
Shkiah.....	7:49 PM
Seudah Shlishis: The shul will provide <i>matzos peshutos</i> . Feel free to bring <i>shmura matza</i> .	
Maariv	8:31 PM
Shabbos ends	8:39 PM

4th Day Chol Hamoed, Erev Y"Y • Sun, April 28th

Day 5 of the Omer	
Shacharis	6:00, 7:45 AM
Daf Yomi	7:00 AM
◇ Candle lighting.....	7:32 PM
Mincha	7:40 PM
Shkiah.....	7:50 PM

Shvi'i shel Pesach • Monday, April 29th

Day 6 of the Omer	
Daf Yomi	7:45 AM
Shacharis	8:30 AM
Sof Z'Man Krias Shema	9:25 AM
Mincha	7:40 PM
Sh'kiah	7:52 PM
◇ Candle lighting not before	8:42 PM

Acharon Shel Pesach • Tuesday, April 30th

Day 7 of the Omer	
Daf Yomi	7:45 AM
Shacharis	8:30 AM
Sof Z'Man Krias Shema	9:24 AM
Yizkor not before	10:15 AM
Mincha	7:40 PM
Sh'kiah	7:53 PM
Maariv	8:35 PM

Do not use chametz sold by
Rabbi Gottlieb before 9:30 PM

Wednesday and Thursday, May 1st and 2nd

Day 8 of the Omer	
Shacharis Wednesday	6:25, 7:45 AM
Shacharis Thursday	6:20, 7:45 AM
Daf Yomi	7:00 AM
Mincha	7:40 PM

סדר התפילה להשבת החטופים

לאמרה בעת אמירת הגדה של פסח, לפני אמירת והיא שעמדה
תיקן הרב הראשי לישראל הגר"ד לאו

יהי רצון מלפני אבינו שבשמים אשר הוציא את עמו
ישראל מתחת סבלות מצרים, הוא יברך וינצר את אחינו
ואחיותינו החטופים האסורים בכבלי ברזל.

יחזק נפשם ואמונתם ישמרם מכל נגע ומחלה יחמול
על בניו ובנותיו המצפים לישועתו יבטל מעליהם כל
גזרות אכזריות. בחסדו הגדול יחיש פדותם וינצאו מהרה
מאפלה לאורה ומבור השבי לחרות עולם וישובו לשלום
אל משפחותיהם ואל בתיהם.

אנא, נטע אהבה שלום ורעות בלב בלם הסר קנאה
ושנאת חנם ופרס עלינו סבת שלומך ונזכה בקרוב לומר
לפניך שירה חדשה.

PRAYER FOR THE RETURN OF THE HOSTAGES

TO BE RECITED AT THE SEDER BEFORE THE RECITAL OF VEHI SHEAMDA

COMPOSED BY THE CHIEF RABBI OF ISRAEL, RABBI DAVID LAU

May it be the will of our Father in Heaven who took his nation Israel out of the yoke of Egypt, He should bless and save our brothers and sisters the hostages who are held in iron chains.

Strengthen their souls and faith, protect them from all harm and sickness, have mercy on his sons and daughters who look for his salvation, annul all cruel decrees. With His great kindness, He shall send their redemption and speedily take them from darkness to light and from the abyss of captivity to eternal freedom, and return them safely to their families and homes.

Please, plant brotherhood, peace, and friendship in everyone's hearts. Remove jealousy and baseless hatred, and spread over us the shelter of Your peace, so that we should soon merit to sing before You a new song.

Congregation Bais Torah					
Siyum Mishnayos 2024 - 5784					
סדר זרעים		סדר נשים		סדר קדשים	
(9) ברכיה	Rabbi Gottlieb	(16) יבמות	Dovid Moshe Deutsch	(14) זבחים	Mr. M Loebenstein, Moshe Palace
(8) מאה	Rabbi Gottlieb	(13) כתובות	Dovid Moshe Deutsch	(13) מנחות	shloime pollak, Moshe Palace
(7) דמאי	Rabbi Gottlieb	(11) גירום	Meir Deutsch	(12) חולין	yisroel stein, Moshe Palace
(9) כלאים	Rabbi Gottlieb	(9) נזיר	Nechemia Zyskind	(9) בכורות	Shloime Pollak, Moshe Palace
(10) שבעית	Rabbi Gottlieb	(9) סוטה	Nechemia Zyskind, Avromi Fein	(9) ערכין	Gershon Barkany, Moshe Palace
(11) תרומת	Rabbi Gottlieb	(9) גיטין	Nechemia Zyskind	(7) תמורה	Moshe Palace
(5) מעשרות	Rabbi Gottlieb	(4) קידושין	Naftoli Deutsch, S fessel, D Faigen, S. Friedman	(6) כריתות	Moshe Palace
(5) מעשר שני	Rabbi Gottlieb			(6) מעילה	Moshe Palace
(4) חלה	Rabbi Gottlieb, Felise Katz			(7) תמיד	Achiezer Gable, Moshe Palace
(3) ערלה	Rabbi Gottlieb	(10) בבא קמא	Dovid Bussu,	(5) מידות	Moshe Palace
(3) ביכורים	Rabbi Gottlieb	בבא מציעא (10)	Dovid Bussu,	(3) קנים	Moshe Palace
		בבא בתרא (10)	Dovid Bussu,		
		סנהדרין (10)	Dovid Bussu,		
סדר מועד		(3) מכות	Dovid Bussu,	סדר טהרות	
(24) שבת	Dovid Moshe Deutsch	(8) שבועות	Dovid Bussu,	כלים (1-10)	Yosi Goldman
(10) עירובין	Dovid Royde	(8) עדיות	Dovid Bussu,	כלים (11-20)	Yosi Goldman
(10) פסחים	Naftoli Deutsch	(5) עבודת זרה	Dovid Bussu,	כלים (21-30)	Yosi Goldman
(8) שקלים	Jossi & Mendy	(5) אבות	Dovid Bussu,	אהלות (1-9)	Shlomo Zalman
(8) יומא	Jossi & Mendy, Rich Levy, S Fessel	(3) הוריות	Dovid Bussu,	אהלות (10-18)	
(5) סוכה	Jossi & Mendy, David Abramczik, Rich Levy, s f			נגעים (14)	Dovid Moshe Deutsch, Josh Rossman
(5) ביצה	Jossi & Mendy, Rich Levy, S fessel			פרה (12)	Yaakov Hauer, Josh Rossman
(4) ראש השנה	Jossi & Mendy, Pinchus & Miriam Frankel, Volvy Deutsch			טהרות (10)	Yakkov Hauer, Josh Rossman
(4) תענית	Michael Kronenberg. S. Fessel			מקואות (10)	Yaakov Hillel Gross, Josh Rossman
(4) מגילה	S. Fessel			נדה (10)	Yaakov Hillel Gross, Josh Rossman
(3) מועד קטן	Seymour Lutwak, S Fessel			(6) מכשירין	Joel Rosenwasser, jossi
(3) חגיגה	S. Fessel, R. Herman			(5) זבים	Joel Rosenwasser
				(4) טבול ים	jossi
				(4) ידים	jossi
				(4) ידים	jossi
				(3) עיקצין	jossi