



Shabbat, January 12, 2019 - Shevat 6, 5779
Parshat Bo (Pg. 340) *The Eruv is Up this Shabbat*

Torah Insights

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Hold out your arm toward the sky that there may be darkness upon the land of Egypt, a darkness that can be touched." (Bo 10:21) Just as the Egyptians "darkened" the lives of the Jewish people with their oppressive bondage, so too G-d punished the Egyptian people with their very own "darkness". Rashi describes this darkness as having played out in **two** different stages. At first, the darkness had more of a literal effect in that no one person could see another, because of the intensity of the darkness. A second development subsequently followed in which the Egyptians bodies, in effect, darkened in that they became physically paralyzed. Rabbi Zalman Sorotzkin comments that the plague of darkness also had an indirect effect of affirming the Jewish people's commitment to the trait of honesty. During the plague, the Israelites could have reasonably taken hold of Egyptian property as payment for their forced labor, yet they did not. Rather, they waited until the Egyptian belongings were distributed to them willingly, by the Egyptians, at a later time.

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THIS SHABBAT, JANUARY 11 - 12, 2019

FAS Warmly Welcomes AMBASSADOR DORE GOLD

Friday Evening Services at 4:35 PM, followed by dinner.

-On Friday night, Ambassador Gold will speak on the following topic:
***"The Multiple Tools Used in the Delegitimation of Israel:
The Core Goal of the BDS Movement"***

-On Shabbat morning, after Mussaf, Ambassador Gold will speak on the following:
"The Main Problem in Syria"

*Ambassador and Israeli Diplomat Dore Gold is President of the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs. In June 2015, Dore Gold left the Jerusalem Center, which he had led since 2000, to serve as Director General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, appointed by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. During his tenure at the Foreign Ministry until October 2016, Ambassador Gold advanced policies that strengthened Israel on a global level - from Africa and Asia to the Mideast and the Western World. Ambassador Gold has written books and articles on the Middle East, including *The Rise of Nuclear Iran: How Tehran Defies the West* (Regnery, 2009), and *The Fight for Jerusalem: Radical Islam, the West, and the Future of the Holy City* (Regnery, 2007). He lives in Jerusalem with his wife Ofra, their children and grandchildren.*



Cantor Joseph Malovany

Cantor Malovany is leading services this Friday night, January 11, and he will also lead all services next Shabbat, January 18-19, Shabbat Shira.

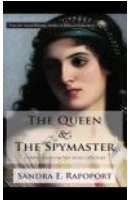


Guest Ba'al Tefilah Charles Muhlbauer

Charles Muhlbauer will lead services this Shabbat morning, January 12.

Charles Muhlbauer is currently the Chazan of the Jewish Center of Atlantic Beach. He has experience as a Chazan since the age of 13, and has davened for Chabad of the Five Towns, Young Israel of Lawrence Cedarhurst, West Side Institutional of Manhattan, Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, Orach Chaim of the Upper East Side, Young Israel of Scarsdale and Ahavath Torah of Englewood.

SAVE THE DATE: FAS WOMEN'S CLUB EXCLUSIVE BOOK READING EVENT



Sunday, February 10, 2019 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Exclusive book reading with award-winning author **Sandra E. Rapoport**, author of *Biblical Seductions*, at the home of **Lauren & Ezra Merkin**. Ms. Rapoport will present her new book, *The Queen & The Spymaster*, a novel based on the story of Esther. All are welcome. Light refreshments. Books will be available for purchase and signing. *RSVP to Tanya@5as.org*.

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- Junior Congregation led by Rivkah Halpert Ages 1-4, 5th Floor - 10:30 AM

- Youth Groups Ages 5+ led by our NEW Youth Director Yosef Itzkowitz, Deena Gold and Lexi Eichel. 4th Floor - 9:30 AM.



Weekly Parsha Class with Yisroel Halpert

The next class will take place **this Thursday, January 17, at 5:15 PM (following Mincha/Ma'ariv)** at FAS, entitled:
Parshat Beshalach: "The Water became a Wall - A Full (Egyptian) Shutdown!"

Pizza will be provided. *Please RSVP to tanya@5as.org.*

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019

Welcome Guest Comedian **Elon Gold**
And New Member Speakers
Asher Milstein & Jessica Fox



Shabbat Service at 5:00 PM; Dinner promptly at 6:00 PM

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Kindly RSVP by Friday, January 25
At www.5as.org or Tanya@5as.org

Ticket Price: \$150/Adult, \$50/Child
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, January 11

Candle Lighting.....	4:30 PM
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat.....	4:35 PM
Dinner with Ambassador Dore Gold.....	5:35 PM

Shabbat, January 12

Daf Yomi in the Library.....	8:00 AM
Parsha Class with Rabbi Babich.....	8:30 AM
Shacharit.....	9:00 AM
K'riat HaTorah.....	9:50 AM
Mussaf.....	10:45 AM
Announcements/D'var Torah.....	11:05 AM
Ambassador Dore Gold Address.....	11:10 AM
Adon Olam.....	11:30 AM

Shabbat Afternoon Schedule

Daf Yomi in the Library.....	3:15 PM
Mincha/Seudah Shlishit.....	4:15 PM
Shabbat Ends.....	5:35 PM

Sunday, January 13

Daf Yomi.....	7:30 AM
Shacharit.....	8:30 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv.....	4:40 PM

Monday, January 14 - Thursday, January 17

Daf Yomi.....	6:30 AM
Shacharit.....	7:30 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv.....	4:40 PM

***Rabbi Rosensweig is away in Israel, and there will be no Talmud class this Tuesday, January 15.**

Friday, January 18

Daf Yomi.....	6:30 AM
Shacharit.....	7:30 AM
Candle Lighting.....	4:38 PM
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat.....	4:45 PM

Happy Birthday!

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