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שבת
ZMANIM
5:01 ליכט
5:04 מנחה וק"ש
5:19 שקיעה
9:00 שחרית
9:35 סוקש
4:35 מנחה
שלש סעודות
6:10 מעריב
72 Min 6:32
7:05 אבות ובנים

Weekly Father & Son Night Seder
7:30 – 8:15pm (8:15 Mariv)
Lead by
Rabbi Butromovitz

**Sponsorships are available
845-222-1099**

BAIS MEDRASH OF HAVERSTRAW**שבת קודש פרשת יתרו תשפ"ו****ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- There will be a learning program for boys each Friday night in Shul 3 hours after light. Hot food will be served.
- All are invited to Kiddush after davening sponsored by Shuie Schenker and Yehuda Vorchheimer on honor of being mesayim Maseches Taanis!!
- All are invited to Shalosh Seudos in Shul. Sponsorship is still available.
- Avos U'banim this week is sponsored by the M. Baum Family לזכר נשמת מנוחם דוב בן אליהו צבי הלוי זיל
- Beginning November 15, parking on the street overnight is prohibited. The following driveways are available to park in for Shabbos only. 43 Dunnigan, 45 Dunnigan, 50 Dunnigan.
- Membership for 2026 has been renewed and we kindly ask all to arrange a method of payment.
- The Shul is looking to purchase additional seforim requested by those who learn in the Shul daily. Please reach out to take part in this zechus.
- Thank you all those who participated in the N'shei Melava Malka and for making it such a beautiful event! A special THANK YOU to all those who helped make it happen!!

Dvar Torah

Weekly Shiurim			
R' Akiva Goldberger	קנין המסכתא - מסכת ברכות	Mon - Fri	7:15am
R' Shaul Brander	קנין המסכתא - מסכת ברכות	Sun - Thur	9:00pm
Rabbi Reidel	הלכות שבת על הפרשנה	Thursday	10:00pm
R' Shuey Werther	شعירים בתפללה	Shabbos	After Mussaf
Rabbi Reidel	הלכה	Shabbos	After Mincha
R' Asher Sova	ספר דעת השבת	Shabbos	8:35am
R' Raphael Balsam	ספר עיון תפילה	Shabbos Day	Before Mariv
R' Shuey Werther	קנין המסכתא - מסכת נדה	Sunday 9:30a	Tuesday 10p

Sunday Shachris 7:00 & 8:30

נור למאור

Monday-Friday Shachris

חודש שבת

6:25 מנחה/מעריב

is sponsored by the Bernholtz Family

5:09

לעיליי נשמה

&

ר' שלום חיים

8:15 & 9:45 מעריב

בן

ר' נחום זיל

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שבת פרשת יתרו תשפ"ג

דבר תורה

*L'ilui Nishmas HaRav Shraga Feivish ben Reb Avraham Bresler zt"l***By: R' Shmuel T. Adler**

We find ourselves in the midst of a long exile for which we must fight the tide just to stay afloat, upbeat, positive, and retain our holy Torah values. Surrounded on all sides by the impure ideology of the secular world it is everyone's desire to be able to create an atmosphere of happiness and realness in the home. How can we attain this complex feat?

Our *heilige* chaver Reb Lazer Bresler (an excellent *ba'al koreh* who has graces us often with his gorgeous voice!) shares in *Gilyonos al HaTorah* from his father HaRav Shraga Bresler zt"l *besheim* the *Rabeinu Avraham ben HaRambam* that when the Torah instructs us (19:6) "V'Atem Tiyhu Li Mamleches Kohanim V'Goy Kadosh" it is directing us how to survive amongst the *goyim* with our Yiddish identity intact. The same the way the *Kohein* is a role model for the rest of the nation, a guide how everyone should act, so too, we, the Jews, ought to be examples to the world! *Klal Yisroel* is meant to display to the gentiles around us how to be ethical and pure. **We** should be teaching them – not vice versa! **We** are meant to be the leaders. We need to instill within ourselves this self worth of recognizing our true role on the world stage.

Several years ago I heard R' Y.Y. Jacobson say a fascinating insight. There is a type of insect named *processionary caterpillars*, which have a unique mannerism of constantly following the caterpillar in front of them, their captain. A scientist named Jean-Henri Fabre did an experiment in the early 1900's, in which he placed food in the middle of a circle of these caterpillars. They were all following their captain in a continuous circle round and round, and he wanted to see how long it would take before one of them broke rank to go for the food. Shockingly and unfortunately, it never happened – they proceeded in the same circle without wavering for an entire week before dying of starvation. It may be uncomfortable to consider, but are we on some level exhibiting this brainless characteristic, allowing ourselves to become close disciples of the rock stars and paparazzi around us? Let us not mimic the processionary caterpillar! Let's permit our inner flame to shine forth and prevail!

Driving home from Brooklyn one night, I passed a sign which said "Caution, Bump In Road Ahead; 1000 Ft". Approaching the 1000 ft. mark, I was awestruck - and more than a bit humored! - to see three cars that had literally bumped into each other. Didn't they receive the memo that the sign was not meant literally?! 😊

The hallowed *Sefer Alei Shor* has an entire section which discusses "*avoda atzmis*", the idea that within Judaism we must think for ourselves. We should be blessed with grace from Hashem to have the inner strength to swim a strong and straight line through the crashing waves, settling comfortably in our position not as followers of the *velt*, rather as leaders, forging ahead with our heads held high, proud that we are Am Yisroel!

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