

# SHAAREI TEFILA

## Shabbat Bulletin

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## SHABBAT MEVORCHIM - SHABBAT CHAZAK PARSHAT BEHAR- BECHUKOTAI

### SHABBAT SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY, May 11

Shabbat Candle lighting..... 7:27 pm

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

MAIN SANCTUARY MINYAN:.....6:30 pm

#### SHABBAT, May 12

BEIT MIDRASH MINYAN.....7:15 am

MAIN SANCTUARY MINYAN.....9:00 am

**Shabbat Morning Kids' Group:** Beginning 9:15 am for all kids in the upstairs Lowy Youth Rooms.

NUSACH ARI MINYAN IN BEIT MIDRASH:.....10:15 am

Latest Time for Shema (GR"A) .....9:20 am

Latest Time for Shacharit Amida (GR"A) .....10:30 am

Shiur .....**NO SHIUR**

Mincha ..... 7:25 pm

Followed by Seuda Shlishit in Kanner Halla Annex

Maariv .....8:18 pm

Shabbat ends (Havdallah).....8:27 pm

**Rosh Chodesh Sivan is this week Tuesday.**

**The Molad (birth of the new moon) will be on**

**Tuesday at 5:21 am and 6 Chalakim.**

**Sunday is Yom Yerushalayim!**

### ABOUT THE TORAH READING

*Artscroll Stone Chumash: pages 696—723*

**1st Aliyah:** Parshat Behar begins with the mitzvah of the Sabbatical year (*shevi'it*). **2nd Aliyah:** G-d promises to bless the sixth year to provide produce for the seventh year. **3rd Aliyah:** The laws of redeeming a house in a walled city, in an open city, and in a Levite city. **4th Aliyah:** The laws regarding Jewish slaves and how they shall go free with the Jubilee. **Parshat Bechukotai** begins with G-d's promise to bring miraculous blessings on the people in the Land when they observe the commandments of the Torah faithfully. **5th Aliyah:** The "Admonition" (*Tochacha*), G-d's promise to punish the people should they forsake the commandments of the Torah. (Traditionally this section of the Torah is read

in a softer voice.) **6th Aliyah:** The parsha continues with the mitzva of pledging one's personal value (*arachin*) to the Beit HaMikdash. **7th Aliyah:** Sanctifying and redeeming one's property and the firstborn offering (*bechor*). This concludes the book of Vayikra — "*Chazak, Chazak, V'nitchazek.*"

**Haftarah (page 1179):** Taken from the book of Jeremiah (16:19-17:14).

### An Interesting thought

Contributed by Rabbi Kesselman

**I will give your rains in their time.** (26:4)

Question: Why does it say *your* rains rather than simply *rain*?

Answer: Our sages tell us that Alexander the Great visited a province in Africa. While there, two men came before the king of the country for judgment. One said: "I bought a carob tree from this man and in scooping it out I found a treasure therein, so I said to him: 'Take your treasure, for I bought the carob tree not the treasure.'" The other argued: "I am afraid of risking punishment for robbery. When I completed the sale I sold you the carob tree and all that is therein." The king called said: "Have your son marry your daughter? and thus they can both enjoy the treasure."

Alexander the Great remarked: "If this case had arisen in our country, we would have removed their heads and the treasure would have gone to the king." He inquired of Alexander, "Is there sun shine and rain fall in your country?" "Yes." "Perhaps there are small cattle in your country?" "Yes." He then said to Alexander: "It is because of the merit of the small cattle that the sun shines and the rain falls upon you! "If you observe My commandments, I will provide *your* rain and you will eat *your* bread it will be earned in *your* merit and *not* in the merit of your animals."

## SHAAREI TEFILA BULLETIN BOARD

- **Early Minyan Kiddush** (9:00 am) after the Beit Midrash 7:15 am Minyan.
- **Sanctuary Minyan Kiddush** (at 11:30 am) after Shabbat morning davening in Kanner Hall.

Sanctuary Minyan Kiddush this week is sponsored by: **Mr. & Mrs. Yigal Keren** in memory of his father Yonatan ben Asher on his 20<sup>th</sup> yartziet. His yartzeit is on 24 Iyar. The Shul wishes entire Keren family many Brochas and only Simchos.

- **Nusach Ari Minyan Kiddush** (at 12:30 pm) after Shabbat morning davening in Kanner Hall.
- **Seuda Shlishit** following Mincha in the Beit Midrash.

### “TIKUN LEIL SHAVUOT—All-Night Learning”

**Shavuot Night:** Saturday Night, May 19, 2018.

Beginning at 11:30 pm concluding at 4:00 am.

*Coffee & refreshments throughout the night.*

**Refer to Shavuot Schedule for Times and Topics.**

- **Tuesday's** from 12:30 -1:30 pm: **‘Exercise with Ceaser.’**
- Wednesday's from 10:00 am-11:00 am: **‘Classical Stretch with Miranda Esmonde’.**
- **“Men Only” Exercise Classes: Updated Weekly Schedule:** Monday's and Thursday's from 12:15 – 1:15 pm Classes are \$10 for one hour session. **First class is FREE.**
- **Highly Recommended Caregiver available.** Speaks English and Hebrew and drives. Please call Bernice Gelman for more information 323-938-7147.

## PERSONALS

- Mazal Tov to **Rabbi Pinchas and Chana Shedrowitzky** on the birth of a new baby granddaughter Mazal Tov to the parents **Shmuel Aron and Malky Shedrowitzky.** The Shul wishes the entire Shedrowitzky Family many Brochas and Simchos.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Bnei Akiva Events:** Shabbat 5/12 - All 3rd-5th graders are invited to shabbat afternoon (Snif) activities in two locations. **PLEASE NOTE:** Snif Shluchot (normally at Beth Jacob) will meet at the Rimmon home, 1540 S. Rexford Dr. @ 6:45pm. Yavneh/Snif Saad @ 7:30pm. Wed 5/16: Chevraya Bet meets up for Israel & Ice Cream at Toppings. Fri Night 5/18: Chevraya Bet oneg, at Merkin home. **Upcoming:** June 1-3 - IDP weekend in New York/Moshava IO. For more info contact (310) 248-2450 or [office@bneiakivala.org](mailto:office@bneiakivala.org).

**Moshava Alevy:** Summer 2018 enrollment is OPEN and bunks are filling up - don't miss out! Special Kaytana and MiniMosh short options also available for younger campers. Apply now at [www.moshavaalevy.org](http://www.moshavaalevy.org) or call 855-MOSHAVA for more info.

- **Yula Girls High School:** Invites you to a Celebratory Breakfast inaugurating the **Dr. Leila Bronner Beit Midrash Program** at YULA, 1619 S. Robertson Blvd on Tuesday, May 15, Rosh Chodesh Sivan at 9:30 am.
- **Hatzalah** Reminds the Community. Their Emergency Medical Services Telephone number is: **800-613-1911.**

### TEFILA SCHEDULE FOR MAY 13-17

#### *Weekday Shacharit*

Sunday.....7:00 & 8:00 am

Monday - Friday.....:6:00, 6:45 & 7:30 am

**Mincha-Maariv**.....7:35 pm

#### *Friday, May 18*

Shabbat Candle Lighting.....7:32 pm

Mincha.....**6:30 pm**

**Next week: Parshat Bamidbar, Erev Shavuot**

### SHAAREI TEFILA CLASSES

- **Ein Yaakov** with Rabbi Izhak Kin (in Yiddish), half hour before Mincha in the Goldstein-Baim Beit Midrash (daily).
- **Tuesday Lunch ‘n Learn this week.** Please join us on Tuesday morning at 11:30 am in Kanner Hall Annex for Lunch ‘N Learn with **Rabbi Kesselman.**
- **Weekly Parsha Class:** Thursday Morning, 11:00-12:00 in the Shaarei Tefila Beit Midrash in memory of the Kedoshim from Har Nof.

### Refuah Shleima

Sholom Ben Chana	Rivkah Esther Bat Chava
Yosef Yitzchak Ben Bracha	Chaya Sara Bat Esther
Gitta Rivka Bat Chaya Risa	Zev Ben Chaya
Yaakov Simcha Ben Itka	Leah Zohar Bat Esther Jonn
Mordechai Ben Simcha	Rochel Bat Simcha Chaya
Chaya Bat Hinda	Risa Chana Bat Chasya Geula
Malka Bat Rochel	Faiga Rochel Bat Bryna Leah
Deena Bat Leiba	Refael David Ben Ella
Leah Bat Sara	Aharon Yoseph Ben Nechama Raizel
Tzvi Halevi Ben Tova	Chanah Bat Esther
Ahuva Bat Chaya Rochel	Chava Shoshana Rachel bat Sarah
Solomon Zev Ben Feiga Yehudit	Tsviah Yehudit Bat Nechama Liba
Mordechai Leib Ben Yentel	

To check the Eruv status each week, call 877-ERUV INFO or online at [www.laeruv.com](http://www.laeruv.com).