

SHAAREI TEFILA

Shabbat Bulletin

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Tishrei 26-27 5779 **SHABBAT MEVORCHIM – PARSHAT BEREISHIT** October 5-6, 2018

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, October 5

Shabbat Candle lighting..... 6:14 pm

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

MAIN SANCTUARY MINYAN:.....6:25 pm

SHABBAT, October 6

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.

Glazer Lounge Minyan.....9:30 am

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

Latest Time for Shema (GR"A)9:44 am)

Latest Time for Shacharit Amida (GR"A)10:43 am)

NO SHIUR

Mincha 6:10pm

Followed by Seuda Shlishit in Beit Midrash

Maariv7:03 pm

Shabaat ends (Havdallah).....7:14 pm

We are continuing our series of Shiurim after Chodesh Tishrei on Shabbat, Parshat Noach, October 13, 2018.

TOPIC: "The Holy Ari from the City of Tzefat: The Life and Lessons of the Esoteric Lion"
Shiur series is sponsored by the Lee Family.

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan will be this coming Tuesday and Wednesday. The Molad (birth of the new moon) will be this Tuesday Night, 9:01 pm and 11 Chalakim.

ABOUT THE TORAH READING

Artscroll Stone Chumash: Pages 2—29

1st Aliyah: Parshat Bereishit begins the Torah with God's creation of the universe in six days. Each day another level of creation unfolds. On the seventh day, God rests from His work, creating the first Sabbath. **2nd**



Aliyah: The story of Creation continues in greater detail: the formation of Man, the planting of the Garden of Eden and the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. **3rd Aliyah:** The story

continues: Man names all the animals, the formation of Woman, the Serpent's enticement to eat of the Tree of Knowledge, Man and Woman eat of the Tree, God curses the Serpent, Man, and Woman. **4th Aliyah:** God banishes Man and Woman (Adam and Chava) from the Garden of Eden. The story of Kayn and Hevel: their offerings to God, how Kayn murders Hevel, and God curses Kayn. The descendents of Kayn. **5th Aliyah:** The story of Lemech and his two wives. **6th Aliyah:** The genealogy of the descendents of Adam. **7th Aliyah:** Continuing the genealogy to Noah, the tenth generation after Adam. The parsha ends with a description of the lawlessness and wickedness of mankind in the generation preceding the Flood.

Haftarah (pages 1130–1131): The Haftarah, following the theme of the Parasha, speaks of Hashem's creation of the world. Taken from **Isaiah 42:5 – 43:10**. The Haftarah reminds the Jews that the purpose of their creation is to be a light unto the nations.

Dvar Torah contributed by Rabbi Kesselman

"In the beginning..." (1:1)

Question: Why does the Torah start with the letter *beit*, the second letter of the Hebrew alphabet, rather than with the first letter, *alef*?

Answer: The sages (in the Midrash) answer: "Because *alef* is the first letter of the word *arur* — 'cursed,' whereas *beit* is the first letter of the word *baruch* — 'blessed.'"

But this explanation is difficult to understand. *Alef* is also the first letter of beautiful words, such as *emet* — "truth," or *ahavah* — "love," while *beit* is also the first letter of bad words such as *barad* — "hail" (seventh of the ten plagues of Egypt), and *beliya'al* — "wickedness." Why then do the sages offer an explanation that doesn't seem to fully answer the question?

They may be alluding to the following: The letters of the Hebrew alphabet also serve as numbers. Each has a number-value: *alef* equals one, *beit*, two, and so on. By extension, *alef* can mean to care about only one person, oneself, and to forget about others. *Beit*, on the other hand, means coexistence, caring and getting along with one another.

To check the Eruv status each week, call 877-ERUV INFO or online at www.laeruv.com

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 Gala Kiddush this week is sponsored by: **Aaron and Corinne Kin** in memory of Corinne's father **Arye Leib ben Yitzchok** upon his first yartzeit. His yartzeit is on 3 Cheshvan. May his Neshama have an Aliya. The Shul wishes the entire **Kin Family** many Brochas and only Simchos.

- **Nusach Ari Minyan Kiddush** (at 12:30 pm) after Shabbat morning davening in Kanner Hall.
- **Glazer Lounge Minyan Kiddush** (at 11:00 am) after Shabbat morning davening in Glazer Lounge.
- **Seuda Shlishit following Mincha in the Kanner Hall Annex.**

Seudah Shlishit this week is sponsored by: **Mr. Fred Jacob** in memory of his father **Menashe Meir ben Efraim**. His yartzeit is on 6 Cheshvan. May his Neshama have an Aliyah. The Shul wishes Fred and his entire family many Brochas and only Simchos.

- **New Broadway Musical: 'A Bronx Tale'** at the Pantages Theater on Tuesday, November 6, at 8:00 pm. To RSVP call 323-938-7147.

Tishrei - Thank you

On behalf of the Shul and community we would like to thank all who made the entire month of Tishrei in our Shul so beautiful and special. Thank you to our Board Members, staff members, Chazan, maintenance crew, sponsors, volunteers, Shaarei Tefila Members, Shaarei Tefila Associate Members, guests from out of town and all who came to spend Yom Tov in Shaarei Tefila. Thank you to all who contributed toward Aliyot, Kibudim, the Chazan, Kol Nidrei appeal, the Chesed Fund and the Simchat Torah meals. May Hashem bless all of us with a year filled with Brochas and Simchos. May Hashem bless Shaarei Tefila with a year of continues growth and Hatzlacha.

EXERCISE CLASSES SCHEDULE

- Tuesday's from 11:00 am -12:00 pm. **Tai Chi Exercise Class with Instructor Robbie Richman.**
- Wednesday's from 10:00 am-11:00 am: **'Classical Stretch with Miranda Esmonde'**.

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Shaarei Tefila is looking to hire a Youth Director to run our Youth Program during Shabbat morning services. **Experience a must.** If you are interested in this position please send your resume to infor@shaareitefila.org and call the Shul office at 323-938-7147.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Bnei Akiva Events:** Oct 5-6: Hanhaga Shabbaton @ the Dovid Oved Retreat Center. Oct 23: **11th Annual Erev Gevura: with Sivan Rahav Meir at the Museum of Tolerance: Peltz Theater, RSVP now at www.erevgevura.org**

TEFILA SCHEDULE FOR October 7-11

Weekday Shacharit

Sunday.....7:00 & 8:00 am
Monday, through Friday.....6:00, 6:45 & 7:30 am
Mincha-Maariv.....6:15 pm
Friday, October 12
Shabbat Candle Lighting.....6:05 pm
Mincha.....**6:15 pm**

Next week: Parshat Noach

SHAAREI TEFILA CLASSES

- **Ein Yaakov** with Rabbi Izchak 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**. This week the featured speaker will be **Dr. Tamar Frankiel**. Topic: **"New Beginnings"**. We will also be showing the movie **"Ushpizin"**.
- **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	Tsviah Yehudit Bat Nechama Liba
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
Mordechai Leib Ben Yentel	Tzvi Meir Ben Yocheved
Matan Ronin Ben Chaya Avivit	