

SHAAREI TEFILA

Shabbat Bulletin

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August 11-12, 2017

PARSHAT EKEV

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, August 11

Shabbat Candle lighting..... 7:26 pm

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

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

SHABBAT, August 12

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

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

Shabbat Morning Kids' Group: Beginning 9:00 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) 9:33am

Latest Time for Shacharit Amida (GR"A) 10:41 am

Shiur 6:45 pm

Mincha 7:25 pm

Followed by Seuda Shlishit in Beit Midrash

Maariv 8:17pm

Shabbat ends (Havdallah)..... 8:26 pm

We are continuing the series of Shiurim entitled:

“Insights into the Yamim Tovim of Tishrei: Chanah’s Prayer, The Akeida, The Fast of Gedaliah, Kol Nidre and Maftir Yonah.”

This week at 6:45 pm followed by Mincha and a Gala Seuda Shlishit. Shiur and Seuda Shlishit in honor of Daniella Shaina Lee Casper A”H. Shiur series is sponsored by the Lee Family.

ABOUT THE TORAH READING

Artscroll Stone Chumash: pages 980—997

1st Aliyah: Parshat Eikev continues Moshe’s speech to the Children of Israel at the end of his life with G-d’s promised rewards for keeping the laws of the Torah. G-d assures the people that they will defeat the nations of Canaan and inherit the Land and that they should always remember how G-d provided for them in the wilderness. **2nd Aliyah:** G-d warns the people not to succumb to the prosperity of the Land and forget G-d. **3rd Aliyah:** Moshe recounts the episode of the Golden Calf, how he broke the Tablets, and how he prayed for the people’s pardon. **4th Aliyah:** G-d tells Moshe to carve two new Tablets. G-d inscribed them with the Ten Commandments and Moshe then places them in the Ark. Moshe recounts how Aharon died. **5th Aliyah:** G-d reaffirms His relationship with the people. The

commandment to fear, serve, cleave to, and love G-d. The people are reminded that they themselves witnessed all the miracles of the Exodus and the wilderness. **6th Aliyah:** The virtues of the Promised Land and G-d’s direct providence over the Land. The second passage of the Shema: to observe the laws of the Torah and the promised rewards when they are faithful, the mitzvot of tefillin, learning and teaching Torah, and mezuzah. **7th Aliyah:** The promise to conquer the Land and to drive out their enemies if Israel faithfully keeps the commandments.

Haftarah (pages 1197-1199): Taken from the book of Isaiah (49:14-51:3), the Haftarah continues the theme of G-d comforting the Jewish people and assuring them that His loving relationship with them is eternal.

Dvar Torah contributed by Rabbi Kesselman

Carve for yourself two stone tablets. (10:1)

Question: From the word "for yourself" which seems superfluous, the Talmud deduces that Moshe was permitted to keep the chips of the tablets, which made him very wealthy. Why is it important to know how he became wealthy?

Answer: Many businesses have major expense accounts and also a petty cash fund for small expenditures. Careful watch over the small expenditures is crucial to the overall success of the business, and negligence regarding the petty cash fund can sometimes run the company into serious financial difficulties. The tablets contained the Ten Commandments, which in reality represent the six hundred and thirteen precepts of the Torah. Among the precepts of the Torah there are those which people consider important, and others which they consider trivial. They compare some of the precepts to precious stones, and regard others as mere "chips," which are much less valuable. The chips of the tablets are symbolic of often-neglected precepts. The Talmud is not merely telling us the source of Moses' material affluence, but also describing his spiritual wealth, which, according to our sages, derived from his careful observance of every mitzvah, even those some people consider to be merely "chips."

Main Sanctuary Seat Repair Campaign

- **Two seats donated by Mr. & Mrs. Shlomo Noury**
(Please continue your support for the Main Sanctuary Seat Repair Campaign)

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.

Early Minyan Kiddush this week is sponsored by:

Mr. and Mrs. Hillel Gres in memory of his mother, **Serena Gres, Sara Zissel bat Yechezkel Shraga Hakohen** upon her first yartzeit on 22 Av. May her Neshama have an Aliya. The Shul wishes **Hillel, Adina** and their entire family many Brochas and only Simchos.

- **Sanctuary Minyan Kiddush** (at 11:30 am) after Shabbat morning davening in Kanner Hall.

Sanctuary Kiddush this week is sponsored by:

Mr. and Mrs. Hillel Gres in memory of his mother, **Serena Gres, Sara Zissel bat Yechezkel Shraga Hakohen** upon her first yartzeit on 22 Av. May her Neshama have an Aliya. The Shul wishes **Hillel, Adina** and their entire family many Brochas and only Simchos.

- **Nusach Ari Minyan Kiddush** (at 12:30 pm) after Shabbat morning davening in Beit Midrash.

- **Seuda Shlishit** following Mincha in the Beit Midrash.

Seudah Shlishit this week is sponsored by:

• **Mr. and Mrs. Hillel Gres** in memory of his mother, **Serena Gres, Sara Zissel bat Yechezkel Shraga Hakohen** upon her first yartzeit on 22 Av. May her Neshama have an Aliya. The Shul wishes **Hillel, Adina** and their entire family many Brochas and only Simchos.

• **Rabbi and Mrs. C. Rochel Duchman** in honor of their son **J.J.'s** upcoming wedding to **Frumie Rosenfeld** in Zurich, Switzerland. The Shul wishes the entire **Duchman and Rosenfeld** Families many Brochas and only Simchos.

- The Shul has refurbished many of the torn seats in the Main Sanctuary. We are seeking sponsors to help in this endeavor. Please call the shul office.

Restroom Renovations

We are delighted to inform you that we are completely renovating the restrooms in front of Shaarei Tefila's Main Sanctuary. The renovations will IY'H be concluded before the High Holidays. Please note: the restrooms will not be available for use during the renovations. Please use the restrooms near Kanner Hall or upstairs near Glazer Lounge.

Many thanks to those who have already stepped forward to participate in the expenses. We are still looking for more supporters to assist in this crucial project.

- **YIZKOR BOOK 5778:** Please send in your form by August 15th so that your dedication can be included. If you did not receive the mailing or have any questions, please contact the shul office.
- Tuesday's from 11am-12pm: **'Exercise with Ceaser.'**
- Wednesday's from 10:00 am-11:00 am: **Classical Stretch with Miranda Esmonde**

Chazan Sponsors

We are looking for **sponsors** for our **High Holiday Chazan**. As in the past years we are honored to have **Cantor Simcha Helfgot** from Ashdod, Israel. We are looking forward to an uplifting High Holiday experience with him.

PERSONALS

- It is with great joy and happiness that we wish a hearty Mazal Tov to **Zev and Dina Wolmark** on the occasion of the birth of a new granddaughter born to **Dovi and Aliza Friedman**. The shul wishes the entire Wolmark and Friedman Families many brachos and only simchas.
- It is with great joy and happiness that we wish a hearty Mazal Tov to **Mila Kornwasser** on the occasion of the birth of a new great grandson. The shul wishes Mila and the entire Kornwasser Family many brachos and only simchas.

SHAAREI TEFILA SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 13-17

Weekday Shacharit

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

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

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

Friday, August 18

Shabbat Candle Lighting.....7:18 pm

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

Next week: Shabbat Mevorchim, Parshat Re'eh

SHAAREI TEFILA CLASSES

- **Ein Yaakov** with Rabbi Izchak Kin (in Yiddish), half hour before Mincha in the Goldstein-Baim Beit Midrash (daily).
- **Gemora Shiur** Tuesday evenings from 8:00-9:00 pm with Rabbi Dovid Grossman in the Goldstein-Baim Beit Midrash.
- **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**. Topic: **"Count your Age by Friends not Years, count your Life by Smiles not Tears"**. This week our featured speaker is **Nana Stark, MS, RDN**, Nutritionist. Topic: **"Plant Based Nutrition and Exercise for the Golden Years."**
- **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	Chava Shoshana Rachel bat Sarah