

SHAAREI TEFILA

Shabbat Bulletin

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SHABBAT MEVORCHIM PARSHAT SHEMINI

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, April 13

Shabbat Candle lighting..... 7:05 pm

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

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

SHABBAT, April 14

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)..... 9:36 am

Latest Time for Shacharit Amida (GR"A)..... 10:42 am

Shiur 6:30 pm

Mincha 7:00 pm

Followed by Seuda Shlishit in Kanner Halla Annex

Maariv 7:56 pm

Shabbat ends (Havdallah)..... 8:05 pm

We are beginning a new series of Shiurim entitled: 'King Chizkiyahu and King Menashe.' This week at 6:30 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.

Rosh Chodesh Iyar is on Sunday and Monday.

The Molad (birth of the new moon) will be on Sunday, April 15th, 4:37 pm and 5 Chalakim.

Wednesday, April 18 is Yom Hazikaron!

Thursday, April 19 is Yom Ha'atzmaut!

ABOUT THE TORAH READING

Artscroll Stone Chumash: pages 588—607

1st Aliyah: Parshat Shemini continues the story of the inauguration of the Tabernacle. Moshe summons Aharon and his sons to complete the service. **2nd Aliyah:** Aharon and his sons complete the service. Aharon blesses the people. The "glory of G-d" appears to the people. **3rd Aliyah:** A heavenly fire goes forth and consumes the offerings on the Altar. Nadav and Avihu, the older sons of Aharon, bring an "alien fire" before G-d. A

heavenly fire consumes them. Moshe instructs Aharon and his other sons not to mourn their deaths. The law against the Kohanim drinking intoxicants before the priestly service. **4th Aliyah:** Moshe instructs the Kohanim to continue the special day's service despite the tragedy. **5th Aliyah:** The dispute between Moshe and Aharon regarding the extent of their disposition. **6th Aliyah:** G-d instructs Moshe with the laws regarding animals permitted and forbidden to eat. **7th Aliyah:** Laws of purity with regards to vessels and utensils, and kosher animal carcasses. The Parsha concludes with the prohibition against eating small creeping animals (*shratzim*).

Haftarah (pages 1207 – 1208): The Haftarah is taken from the book of Samuel I (20:18 – 42). We read a special Haftarah connected to the theme of Rosh Chodesh as Sunday is Rosh Chodesh.

An Interesting Midrash

Contributed by Rabbi Kesselman

These shall you abominate from among the birds... Every raven according to its kind.... (11:15)

Question: Why is the raven forbidden to be eaten while the dove is kosher?

Answer: When the waters of the flood receded, Noah selected the raven to search for dry land. The raven accused Noah, "Your Master hates me and you hate me. Your Master hates me, for from the clean animals and birds he permitted seven to enter the ark and from the unclean, only two. You hate me because if I fail to return from my mission, my mate will be alone and our species will die out." Superficially, the raven was right. If so, why is it universally despised as the symbol of heartlessness and cruelty?

When the raven left the ark instead of carrying out the mission assigned to him, he began to search for flesh to satisfy his appetite. He detected a floating carcass and devoured it. While everyone in the ark was waiting anxiously for his report, the raven was busy stuffing himself with the flesh of flood victims. Since he forgot about his companions in the ark, and his eloquent statements about G-d and Noah were obviously insincere, he is consequently identified with selfishness and betrayal. What we eat has an effect on our character; consequently, the selfish, heartless, and false raven is not kosher for our consumption.

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.

Main Sanctuary Minyan Gala Kiddush sponsored by:
Anette Flaster in memory of her brother **Harry Flaster PHD, MD, Tzvi ben Chaim Hakohen A"H**. His yartzeit is on the 5th of Iyar. May his Neshama have an Aliya. The Shul wishes Anette and her entire 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.

Seuda Shlishit this week is sponsored by:

• **Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gottlieb** in memory of his mother **Pauline Gottlieb: Pesha bat Markel Mayer**. Her yartzeit was 26 Nissan. Also, in memory of her father **Dr. Seymour Livingston: Sholom ben Moshe Halevi**. His yartzeit was on 28 Nissan. May their Neshamos have an Aliya. The Shul wishes the Gottlieb family many Brochas and only Simchos.

• **Mr. and Mrs. Al & Eva Langer and family** in memory of Zoli's father **Aaron ben Boruch Hakohen**. His yartzeit is on the 5th of Iyar. May his Neshama have an Aliya. The Shul wishes **Al and Eva** and their entire family many Brochas and only Simchos.

• **Rabbi & Mrs. Sholom Feigelstock** in memory of his brother **Harav Menachem Mendel ben Harav Reuvein Tzvi Yehuda Shlita**. His yartzeit is 1 Iyar. May his Neshama have an Aliya. The Shul wishes the entire Feigelstock family many Brochas and only Simchos.

- **Monday's** from 11am-12 pm: **'Exercise with Ceaser.'**
- Wednesday's from 10:00 am-11:00 am: **'Classical Stretch with Miranda Esmonde'** and from 11am-12pm: **'Aerobics and Balance with Ceaser'**.
- **"Men Only" Exercise Classes: Updated Weekly Schedule:** Monday's: 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm, Thursday's: 12:45 pm-1:45 pm. Classes are \$10 for one hour session. **First class is FREE.**

Shaarei Tefila Trip FREE TICKETS

Thursday, April 26th to the Colony Theatre for a presentation by **Philip Roger: 'My Son The Waiter.'**
First 30 people to sign up receive free tickets. 323 938 7147.

PERSONALS

• Mazal Tov to **Rabbi & Mrs. Moshe Kesselman** on the engagement of his brother **Shlomo Chaim Kesselman** to **Mushka Liberow**. The shul wishes the entire Kesselman and Liberow Families many brachos and only simchas.

• Mazal Tov to **Linda and Saul Bernstein** on the marriage of their granddaughter. The shul wishes the entire Bernstein and Gewirtz Families many brachos and only simchas.

COMMUNITY NEWS

• **Shabbat Shiur:** given by **Dr. Leila Bronner** this Shabbat, April 14, 2018 at 5:00 pm at 180 North Las Palmas Avenue.
Topic: Mothers and Sons: Relationship in the Talmud.

• **Hatzalah** Reminds the Community. Their Emergency Medical Services Telephone number is: **800-613-1911.**

70 FOR 70 PROGRAM THIS SHABBAT

Please join us in Shul this Shabbat, April 14th, as we are honored to host **Rabbi Reuven Taragin** for the Shabbat Morning sermon, in honor of the upcoming Yom Ha'atzmaut. This is part of the **RZLA 70 for 70** program in honor of the upcoming 70th anniversary of the State of Israel. Many thanks to **Mr. Frank and Dr. Kerri Lee** and **Mr. Jerry Ptashkin** who generously sponsored this project. Please see attached flyer for more details.

TEFILA SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 15-19

Weekday Shacharit

Sunday.....7:00 & 8:00 am
Monday - Friday.....:6:00, 6:45 & 7:30 am
Mincha-Maariv.....7:15 pm
Friday, April 20
Shabbat Candle Lighting.....7:11 pm
Mincha.....**6:30 pm**

Next week: Parshat Tazria-Metzorah

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 we will have a special Yom Ha'atzmaut program.
- **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 Yehudis	Chana Meira Bat Rochel Leah