



# SHAAREI TEFILA

## Shabbat Bulletin

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Elul 6-7, 5779

SHABBAT PARSHAT SHOFTIM

September 6-7, 2019

### SHABBAT SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY, September 6

Shabbat Candle lighting.....6:55 pm

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

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

#### SHABBAT, September 7

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).....9:37 am

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

Shiur .....6:15 pm

Mincha .....6:55 pm

Followed by Seuda Shlishit in Beit Midrash

Maariv .....7:46 pm

Shabbat ends (Havdallah).....7:55 pm

**We are continuing the series of Shiurim entitled:  
"A New Year is upon us: Insights into the Tefilot,  
Mitzvot and Minhagim of Tishrei"**

**This week at 6:15 pm followed by Mincha  
and a Gala Seudah Shlishit.**

**Shiur series is sponsored by the Lee Family.**

**Shiur and Seudah Shlishit in honor of  
Daniella Shaina Lee Casper A"H.**

### ABOUT THE TORAH READING

*Artscroll Stone Chumash: pages 1024—1045*

**1st Aliyah:** Parshat Shoftim begins with the commandment to set up a system of justice in all the cities of the Land. **2nd Aliyah:** Setting up a king of Israel and the laws governing his power and the Torah scroll he must write and keep with him at all times. **3rd Aliyah:** Gifts given to the priests: the Temple offerings, specific parts of every slaughtered animal, *terumah*, and the sheerings. **4th Aliyah:** The service of the Levites. The prohibition against sorcery, necromancy and divination. **5th Aliyah:** The rise of future prophets. The establishment in the Land of the cities of refuge (*arei miklot*) for murderers. **6th Aliyah:** The *koben gadol* prepares the soldiers for battle, and the military exceptions. **7th Aliyah:** Going to war, peacemaking and besieging cities. The prohibition against destroying fruit-

bearing trees, and the ceremony of "axed heifer" (*egla arufa*) when finding a murdered corpse.

**Haftarah (pages 1199-1200):** God will comfort the Jewish people.

### Dvar Torah contributed by Rabbi

#### Kesselman

**If a corpse will be found on the land... your elders and judges shall go out...must say "Our hands have not spilled this blood." (21:1-7)**

*Question:* Prior to this, the Torah discusses the laws of war. Immediately following this, in the next portion, the Torah again discusses war.

Why is the law of an unclaimed death discussed between the verses on war?

*Answer:* During war there is much bloodshed and loss of life. Often soldiers become callous, and the value of human life does not impress them. The Torah is teaching that even if it is in between wars and many are losing their lives, the death of an innocent person must be accounted for, and may not be taken with complacency.

### 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
Chanah Bat Esther	Sholom Ben Mindel
Ahuva Bat Chaya Rochel	Chava Shoshana Rachel Bat Sarah
Mordechai Leib Ben Yentel	Bat Sheva Roiza Bat Breina
Moshe Ben Pani	Feiga Bella Bat Rachel
Alter Chaim Yehuda Ben Miriam Etya Perel	Sharona Beila Bat Malka

### Chazan Sponsors

Many thanks to our first sponsor for the **High Holiday Chazan, Ms. Anette Flaster**. We are still seeking additional **sponsors**. Please be in touch with the office. May Hashem bless you and your families with a Ketiva V'chatima Tova and a year filled with Brochas and Simchos.

## 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: **Mr. & Mrs. Andrew and Chanie Friedman** in memory of his father **Alex (Shloime) Friedman a'h**. May his Neshama have an Aliya. The Shul wishes the entire Friedman 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 Kanner Hall Annex.**

Seudah Shlishit this week is sponsored by:

- **Mr. & Mrs. Zev Moskovits and Family** in memory of his father **Aaron Yehoshua ben Meir Aryeh Moskovits a'h**. His yartzeit is on the 11th of Elul. May his Neshama have an Aliya. The Shul wishes the entire **Moskovits Family** many Brochas and only Simchos.
- **Mrs. Dinah Gres** in memory of her late mother **Liebe bat Avrohom**. Her yartzeit is on the 11th of Elul. May her Neshama have an Aliya. The Shul wishes Dinah and her entire family many Brochas and only Simchos.

### EXERCISE WITH CESAR

Schedule for the AFE "Arthritis Foundation Exercise" classes at Shaarei Tefila August 5th to September 10<sup>th</sup> - 12 sessions **Mondays from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm**  
**Tuesdays from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm**

### YIZKOR BOOK ADDENDUM

In honor of the upcoming Yomim Noraim, we will be printing an **Addendum to the Shaarei Tefila Yizkor Book** with additional names. Please be in touch with the Shul office if you would like to add a name to the Yizkor book. Please see attached form in the email.

- **High Holiday Discovery Concert:** This Sunday September 8, 12:00 pm with Cantor Nati Baram, other Cantors and the Yavneh Boys Choir at YIBH. Cost \$20.00.
- **Broadway Musical "Frozen"** at the Pantages Theater Wednesday, January 22, 2020. Cost \$59. Trip Includes orchestra seats, transportation and refreshments. RSVP: Bernice Gelman, 323-938-7147.
- **Tuesday Lunch 'n Learn this week.** Please join us on Tuesday morning at 12:00 noon in Kanner Hall Annex for Lunch 'N Learn with **Rabbi Kesselman**. This week featuring our very own **Mrs. Marcia Reines Josephy**. **Topic: "Bon Voyage! Highlights of four months in Israel."**

• **High Holiday Seating:** Please reserve your seat for the High Holiday's. Reservations can be made over the phone or in person. All Shul dues and past pledges must be paid before Rosh Hashanah.

## PERSONALS

- It is with great pain and deep sadness that we inform you of the passing of our dear member **Mr. Hyman Wizenfeld, Chaim Zev Hakohen Z'L**. Beloved husband of **Mrs. Chana Wizenfeld**, beloved father of **Joe (Rita) Wizenfeld** and **Isaac (Cecelie) Wizenfeld**. **Hamakom Yenachem Etchem B'toch Sheor Avalei Tzion V'yerushalayim**. Please see Shul email for funeral and shiva information.
- It is with great pain and deep sadness that we inform you of the passing of **Dr. Herbert Simons A'H**. He is survived by his children **Jordan Simons, Mrs. Jennifer Luchs** and **Benjamin Simons**. **Hamakom Yenachem Etchem B'toch Sheor Avalei Tzion V'yerushalayim**.

## SHAAREI TEFILA CLASSES

- **Ein Yaakov:** with Rabbi Izchak Kin (in Yiddish), half hour before Mincha in the Beit Midrash (daily).
- **Weekly Women's Tanya Class:** Thursday Morning, 9:15-10:15 am in Beit Midrash
- **Weekly Parsha Class:** Thursday Morning, 11:00-12:00 in the Beit Midrash in memory of the Kedoshim from Har Nof.
- **Weekly Shabbat Shiur:** Shabbat about 45 minutes before Mincha.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Bar Mitzvah Trainer:** Reading the Torah, Haftarah, Brachos, Davining. Please call Noach Trainer 323-899-3250.
- **Walk 4 Friendship LA:** Sunday, September 22, 2019 1:30-6:00 pm at Shalhevet High School. A Free event for the entire Family. See attached Flyer for more information.
- **Bnei Akiva:** Sun 9/8 - Chevraya Bet Kickoff BBQ for 9th-12th grade! 5:00-7:00 PM at the Rimmon home. RSVP to (310) 248-2450 or email [office@bneiakivala.org](mailto:office@bneiakivala.org).

## TEFILA SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 8-12:

### Weekday Shacharit

Sunday.....7:00 & 8:00 am  
Monday through Friday.....6:00, 6:45 & 7:30 am  
**Mincha-Maariv.....6:55 pm**  
**Friday, September 13**  
Shabbat Candle Lighting.....6:45 pm  
Mincha.....**6:30 pm**

**Next week: Parshat Ki Teze**

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