

# SHAAREI TEFILA

## Shabbat Bulletin

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March 9-10, 2018

Adar 22-23, 5778

### SHABBAT CHAZAK - SHABBAT MEVORCHIM PARSHAT VAYAKHEL – PEKUDEI - PARSHAT PARAH

#### SHABBAT SCHEDULE

##### FRIDAY, March 9

Shabbat Candle lighting..... 5:38pm

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

MAIN SANCTUARY MINYAN:.....5:50 pm

##### SHABBAT, March 10

.. 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)..... 9:05 am

Latest Time for Shacharit Amida (GR"A) ..... 10:04 am

Shiur .....5:00 pm

Mincha ..... 5:35 pm

Followed by Seuda Shlishit in Beit Midrash

Maariv .....6:29 pm

Shabbat ends (Havdallah).....6:38 pm

**We are beginning a new series of Shiurim entitled:**

**'Talmudic and Midrashic Insights into the Pesach**

**Haggadah.' This week at 5:00 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.

This Shabbat is Shabbat Mevorchim Nissan.

Rosh Chodesh Nissan will be next Shabbat. The

Molad (birth of the new moon) will be Shabbat,

March 17, 3:53 am and 4 Chalakim.

This week we read Parshat Parah which speaks of the Mitzva of the Red Heifer.



Remember to move your clocks forward 1 hour on Motzei Shabbat, for Daylight Savings Time.

#### ABOUT THE TORAH READING

*Artscroll Stone Chumash: Pages 516—541*

**1st Aliyah:** The double-parsha of Vayakhel-Pekudei Parshat Vayakhel begins as Moshe instructs the Jews

regarding the Sabbath, and to gather all the materials needed to construct the Mishkan. **2nd Aliyah:** Moshe appoints Betzalel and Ahaliav to oversee the construction. An excess of material is brought. The work begins. **3rd Aliyah:** The Menorah and the Incense Altar. **4th Aliyah:** The outer Altar, the Laver, the Courtyard pillars, hangings and screen. The reading continues with Parshat Pekudei beginning with a listing of the amounts of precious metals contributed to the construction of the Mishkan. **5th Aliyah:** The vestments of the priests and the Kohen Gadol are made: the Ephod and the Breastplate. **6th Aliyah:** The Robe, the Tunics and the Head-plate. Moshe inspects the Mishkan. Moshe approves and blesses the people. **7th Aliyah:** G-d commands Moshe to assemble the Mishkan. The Mishkan is assembled. This concludes the book of Shemot — "*Chazak, Chazak, V'nitchazek.*"

**Maftir (pages 838—842): Parshat Parah** describes the Mitzva of the Red Heifer. It was used to purify Jews who had become impure through contact with a dead body.

**Haftarah (pages 1216—1217):** The Haftarah this week, taken from the book of Ezekiel (36:16-38), continues the Maftir's theme of the significance of Purity and Sanctity.

#### DVAR TORAH

*Contributed by Rabbi Kesselman*

**All willing-hearted brought bracelets and earrings. (35:22)**

*Question:* Why are the people who brought jewelry referred to as "willing-hearted" people and not those who simply offered gold?

*Answer:* Although gold is very valuable, a person's own jewelry is especially cherished. Unlike a quantity of precious metal, which can be replaced, jewelry often has great sentimental value.

Donations of gold may indeed be generous, but donations to charity or to one in need of personal items to which one has become attached demonstrate that one is "willing-hearted."

To check the Eruv status each week, call 877-ERUV INFO or online at [www.laeruv.com](http://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 Minyan Kiddush this week sponsored by: **Mr. Alfred Farrington** in memory of his mother; **Helen bat Avraham a"h** on her first yartzeit 18 Adar. May her Neshama have an Aliyah. The Shul wishes Alfred and his 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 Annex.

### Seudah Shlishit this week is sponsored by:

- **Congregation Shaarei Tefila** in honor of our dear Rabbi, **Rabbi Moshe Kesselman** on the occasion of his 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The Shul wishes Rabbi Kesselman, Estee and their entire family many more happy healthy years and many Brochas and Simchos.
- **Mrs. Sylvia Heyman** in memory of her husband **Dr. Bernard Heyman, Benzion ben Aharon**. His yartzeit is Shabbat, 23 Adar. May his Neshama have an Aliyah. The Shul wishes the entire Heyman family many Brochas and only Simchos.
- **Rabbi Sender and Gitti Munitz** in memory of her mother **Leah bat Reb Yaakov a'h**. Her yartzeit is on 28 Adar. May her Neshama have an Aliyah. The Shul wishes the entire Munitz family many Brochas and only Simchos.

- Tuesday'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:** Monday from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm and Thursday from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm:

### Shaarei Tefila's Model Seder

Please join us Tuesday, March 20, 2018 for a **Pre Pesach Model Seder led by Rabbi Kesselman** in the Kanner Hall.

**"Experiencing the Exodus of Egypt"**  
along with

**Cantor Nati Baram and the Yavneh Chior.**



## COMMUNITY NEWS

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

- **Bnei Akiva Events:** Shabbat 3/10: All 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to Shabbat afternoon – **SNIF** - activities: **Beth Jacob/Snif Shluchot @ 5:00 pm** (walking groups LEAVE Canfield/Airdrome at 4:45pm. There will no Snif this week at Yavneh.

**Upcoming:** All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us on the weekend of March 23-25 for our **annual V'Zach Shabbaton** at the **Dovid Oved Retreat Center, home of Moshava California.**

### 70 FOR 70 PROGRAM

In honor of this year being 70 years since the founding of the State of Israel, **RZLA** is running a 70 for 70 program. Seventy Rabbis will be speaking in seventy shuls on the Shabbat before Yom Ha'atzmaut. Shaarei Tefila will be partnering with Yavneh to host **Rabbi Reuven Terrigan**. Rabbi Terrigan will be delivering the Shabbat morning sermon on Shabbat, April 14, 2018.

We are looking for sponsors to participate in this wonderful and meaningful project.

### TEFILA SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 11-15

#### Weekday Shacharit

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

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

**Mincha-Maariv.....6:50 pm**

#### Friday, March 16

Shabbat Candle Lighting.....6:44 pm

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

**Next week: Rosh Chodesh Nissan, Parshat Hachodesh, Parshat Vayikra.**

### 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**.
- **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