

SHAAREI TEFILA

Shabbat Bulletin

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PARSHAT VAYECHI

January 1-2 2021

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

ALL MINYANIM IN THE PARKING LOT

FRIDAY, January 1

Shabbat Candle lighting.....	4:37 pm
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat.....	4:45 pm
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat Youth Minyan	
On Deck.....	4:40 pm

SHABBAT, January 2

MAIN MINYAN.....	8:00 am
YOUTH MINYAN	10:00am
CHILDREN'S MINYAN ages 10-13.....	10:00 am
in Kanner Hall	
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ages 4-9	10:00 am
in the upstairs Lowy Youth Rooms	
Latest Time for Shema (GR"A)	9:26 am
Latest Time for Shacharit Amida (GR"A)	10:16 am

NO SHIUR THIS SHABBAT

Mincha	4:30pm
Mincha Youth Minyan.....	4:45pm
Followed by Seuda Shlishit at home	
Maariv.....	5:28 pm
Maariv Youth Minyan on Deck.....	5:28 pm
Shabbat ends (Havdallah).....	5:37 pm

ABOUT THE TORAH READING

Artscroll Stone Chumash: Pages 268—289

1st Aliyah: Yaakov lives 17 years in Egypt. He calls his son Yosef to swear that he should be buried in Canaan. Later, as Yaakov becomes deathly sick, Yosef brings his two sons Menasheh and Ephraim to their grandfather. **2nd Aliyah:** Yaakov blesses Menasheh and Ephraim, placing his right hand on Ephraim the younger son. **3rd Aliyah:** Yosef tries to correct his father's mistake, but Yaakov assures him that Ephraim will father the greater tribe. And so in all generations we bless our sons to be "like Ephraim and Menasheh." **4th Aliyah:** Yaakov then calls for all his sons. He prophetically blesses each one of them: Reuven, Shimon and Levi together, Yehuda, Zevulun, Yissachar, and Dan. **5th Aliyah:** Yaakov blesses Gad, Asher, Naphtali, and Yosef. **6th Aliyah:** Yaakov finishes his blessings with Binyamin and makes a final

request to his sons that he should be buried in Canaan in *Maarat Hamechpela*. Yaakov dies and all of Egypt mourns. The brothers approach Yosef asking that he forgive them for their crime against him. Yosef reassures them that he harbors no grudge. **7th Aliyah:** Yosef asks his family that when G-d redeems the Children of Israel and brings them back to the Land, that his remains be brought with them. Yosef lives to be 110 years old. This concludes the book of Bereishit — "*Chazak, Chazak, V'nitchazek.*"

Haftarah (pages 1145-1146): The Haftarah is taken from the first book of Kings (2:1-12). The Haftarah tells of King David's last will and Testament. David dies and Shlomo becomes the next king of Israel.

A Fascinating Midrash

Contributed by Rabbi Kesselman

The Midrash relates that when Yaakov's funeral procession reached the Meorat HaMachpelah in Chevron, they found Esav and his henchmen barring their path. Esav claimed that the sole remaining plot was his by inheritance, after Yaakov had already taken his share when he buried his wife Leah in the cave. When Yaakov's children maintained that their father had bought out his brother's share, Esav denied this. The transaction had been put in writing, but the deed was back in Egypt, and fleet-footed Naftali was dispatched to retrieve it. Chushim, the deaf son of Dan, asked what the commotion was all about and was incensed to learn that Esav had halted the funeral of his revered grandfather. With a mighty blow of his sword, Chushim severed Esau's head, which rolled into the Meorat HaMachpelah and came to rest in Isaac's lap, where it remains to this day. Thus it came to pass that Yaakov and Esav were buried on the same day, in the fulfillment of the statement Rivkah their mother had made many years earlier: "Why should I be bereft of both of you on the one day?". In fact "Esau's head lies in the bosom of Isaac."

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

SHAAREI TEFILA YOUTH PRESENTS

“THE YOUTH TORAH”

A new initiative to complete our very own Sefer Torah for our weekly minyan!

54 Teens join together to dedicate 54 Parshiot and complete 1 Sefer Torah.

- If you wish to sponsor the weekly Parsha Zoom Shiur with Rabbi Moshe Kesselman for any occasion please email the shul at info@shaareitefila.org or call the Shul office at 323-938-7147. Cost: \$125

Six week series of Shiurim with Rabbi Moshe Kesselman

“Talmudic and Medrashic insights into Rashi’s Commentary”

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81921894019?pwd=a2pURWpScXMyeWROeTk2c283RnFPQT09>

Meeting ID: 819 2189 4019

Passcode: 121885

Thursday Evenings at 7:30-8:15 pm

Continuing this Thursday, January 7, 2020

The Shiur is sponsored by the Lee Family in loving memory of Daniella Shaina Lee Casper a’h bat Yehoshua Falik shy’

TEFILA SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 3-7

Weekday Shacharit

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

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

Mincha-Maariv.....4:50 pm

Friday, January 8

Shabbat Candle Lighting.....4:43 pm

Mincha.....4:55 pm

Next week: Shabbat Mevorchim, Parshat Shemot

PARKING LOT TENT

Many thanks to the following sponsors who have participated in the purchase and installation of a new tent for the parking lot minyanim.

Dr. & Mrs. Larry & Maureen Eisenberg, Mr. & Dr. Frank & Kerri Lee and Mr. Jerry Ptashkin

Many thanks to **Mr. Moishe Siegal** for coordinating the tent purchase and installation.

May Hashem bless the sponsors and their families with many brachos and only simchas.

PARSHA SHIUR SPONSOR

Parsha shiur this week Thursday, January 7, 2021 is sponsored by:

• **Dr. & Mrs. Larry and Maureen Eisenberg** in memory of Larry’s father, **Hachover R’ Arieh Ben Yaakov a’h**. His yartzeit is on 21 Tevet. Also, in memory of Maureen’s father **Tzvi Ben Yitzchok Halevi a’h**. His yartzeit is on 27 Tevet. The Shul wishes the entire Eisenberg Family many Brochas and only Simchos.

• **Mrs. Sara Culang** in memory of her husband **Shlomo Yechiel Halevi ben Moshe Halevi a’h**. His yartzeit is on 25 Tevet. The Shul wishes the entire Culang Family many Brochas and only Simchos.

• **Mr. & Mrs. Itzhak and Ahouva Shapiro** in memory of his father **Yisroel Moshe ben Avraham Dov Shapiro a’h**. His yartzeit is Thursday, 23 Tevet. The Shul wishes the entire Shapiro Family many Brochas and only Simchos.

• **Quality Caregivers** available. Highly recommended. Please contact Bernice Gelman at 323-935-7847.

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Shaarei Teifla has printed “Tribute Cards.” These cards can be used to inform friends, family members or loved ones that a donation has been made to Shaarei Tefila in their honor. Donations can be made in honor or in memory of those you wish to honor.

Suggested Donation: \$18.00

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
Bat Sheva Roiza Bat Breina	Moshe Refael Nissim Ben Camra
Moshe Ben Pani	Feiga Bella Bat Rachel
Atara Bat Chaya Tova	Sharona Beila Bat Malka
Rochel Lana Bat Shprintza	Chaim Bentzion Yitzchok Ben Feiga
Alter Chaim Yehuda Ben Miriam Etya Perel	