

SHAAREI TEFILA

Shabbat Bulletin

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SHABBAT PARSHAT VAYETZE

November 24-25, 2017

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, November 24

Shabbat Candle lighting..... 4:27pm

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

MAIN SANCTUARY MINYAN:..... 4:35pm

SHABBAT, November 25

.. 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)..... 9:06am

Latest Time for Shacharit Amida (GR"A)..... 9:57 am

Shiur 4:00 pm

Mincha 4:30 pm

Followed by Seuda Shlishit in Beit Midrash

Maariv 5:18pm

Shabbat ends (Havdallah)..... 5:27 pm

We are beginning a new series of Shiurim entitled: 'The History of the Macabees and the Story of Chanukah' This week at 4:00 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.

ABOUT THE TORAH READING

Artscroll Stone Chumash: Pages 144—169

1st Aliyah: Parshat Vayetze begins with Yaakov's flight from Beer-Sheva. On his way to Charan, he stops to sleep for the night. There he has the "dream of the ladder." **2nd Aliyah:** Yaakov comes to Charan and meets Rachel by the well. He is then greeted by Lavan, Rachel's father and his uncle. **3rd Aliyah:** The story how Yaakov marries Rachel and her older sister Leah and how he works for Lavan fourteen years. **4th Aliyah:** The story of the *dudaim*. Leah has daughter, Dina. Rachel conceives and has a son, Yosef. **5th Aliyah:** Yaakov decides to return home, but first makes an arrangement with Lavan whereby Yaakov will receive from Lavan's flocks the spotted and speckled offspring. **6th Aliyah:** Yaakov flees. Lavan learns of Yaakov's escape and

pursues after him. G-d warns Lavan in a dream not to harm Yaakov. **7th Aliyah:** Lavan and Yaakov make a covenant between them at Gal'ayd. Lavan returns home and Yaakov continues his journey home to Canaan.

Haftarah (pages 1140—1141): Taken from the book of Hoshea (12:13 - 14:10), this week's Haftarah is devoted to the rebuke of the Jewish people for falling into their idolatrous practices.

Dvar Torah contributed by Rabbi Kesselman

"Of whatever you will give me, I will give a tenth to you." (28:22)

Question: Wouldn't everybody make such a deal with G-d?

Answer: The famous Jewish philanthropist Sir Moses Montefiore lived in nineteenth-century England. Queen Victoria once asked him, "What is the extent of your wealth? How much do you own?" Sir Moses told her it would take him a few days to do a proper accounting. Legend has it, that when Sir Moses told her his wealth she became upset, saying, "You're not telling the truth. Everyone knows that you have much more." Sir Moses explained that he considered as his wealth whatever money he gave away to charity. Anything else that he possessed was only temporary and could be confiscated or lost.

Jacob was alluding to this thought and said to G-d, "Whatever you will give, I realize, that 'for me' I will only have the ten percent which I will give away to charity."

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

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.
- **Nusach Ari Minyan Kiddush** (at 12:30 pm) after Shabbat morning davening in Kanner Hall.
- **Seuda Shlishit** following Mincha in the Beit Midrash.
- Tuesday's from 11am-12 pm: **'Exercise with Ceaser.'**
- Wednesday's from 10:00 am-11:00 am: **Classical Stretch with Miranda Esmonde.**

Gala Breakfast

Shaarei Tefila cordially invites you to a Gala Breakfast
Sunday, December 3, 2017
11:30 am
Kanner Hall
Guest Speaker from Israel
Rabbi Micah Odenheimer
Topic: "Travel with Tefillin"
RSVP and bring a Friend

- **Shaarei Tefila Trip:** Sunday Matinee, December 12, 2017: **Chasing Memories** at the Geffen Theatre. Bus leaves Shaarei Tefila at 2:00 pm. Cost: \$36 includes show, reserved seats, transportation and refreshments. RSVP Bernice Gelman 323 938 7147.

TEFILA SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 26-30**Weekday Shacharit**

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

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

Mincha-Maariv.....4:35 pm**Friday, December 1**

Shabbat Candle Lighting.....4:26 pm

Mincha.....4:35 pm

Next week: Parshat Vayishlach

PERSONALS

- Mazal Tov to **Larry and Maureen Eisenberg** on the birth of a new grandson born to **Rebecca and Boaz Kohn** of Chicago. Mazal Tov to the great grandfather **Mr. Harry Grossman**. The Shul wishes the entire Eisenberg, Kohn and Grossman Families many Brochas and Simchos.

- Mazal Tov to **Max and Marilyn Kessler** and **Bentzion and Esther Safran** on the marriage of their grandchildren **Eli and Avigail** in Kiryat Sefer Israel. The Shul wishes the entire Kessler and Safran Families many Brochas and Simchos.
- Mazal Tov to **Larry and Ruth Gottlieb** on the marriage of their granddaughter **Gabriella Efrat** to **Reuvein Levine**. Mazal Tov to the parents **Sam and Dianne Katz** and **Michael and Simcha Levine**. The Shul wishes the entire Gottlieb, Katz and Levine Families many Brochas and Simchos.

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**. This week **"How David Killed Goliath" by Baruch C. Cohen, Esq.**
- Weekly Parsha Class: Thursday Morning, 11:00-12:00 in the Shaarei Tefila Beit Midrash in memory of the Kedoshim from Har Nof.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Emunah Dinner: Saturday Night, December 2, 2017.** Emunah needs your support. **Guests of Honor this year are Esther (Nagel from LA) and Paul Lerer.**
- **Bnei Akiva: NO SNIF until after Thanksgiving Upcoming: Dec 1-3** Chevraya Bet Shabbaton with Bnei Akiva of Houston! For more info: hkeisar@bneiakivala.org or (310) 387-0974.
- **Moshava California:** Come to an Open House and learn all about Camp Moshava! **Tues Nov 28th** at the Katz home in Pico-Robertson; **Wed Nov 29th** at the Sztuden home in Sherman Oaks. Kids welcome; \$50 family discount for attending! RSVP to office@moshavacalifornia.org or 855-MOSHAVA.

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