

Shaarei Tefillah Weekly Newsletter

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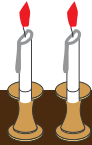


Sha'arei Tefillah

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פרשת שמיני

Shabbos Times



Mincha	6:50pm
Candle Lighting	6:50pm
Shkiah	7:08pm
Shacharis	9:00am
Latest time for Shema	10:30am
Halocha Shiur	6:05pm
Shabbos Mincha	6:35pm
(followed by Seudah Shlishis)	
Shabbos ends	7:47pm

Kiddush

This week's Kiddush has been sponsored by
Daniel and Chumi Franck
on the occasion of Daniel's birthday

Sefiras HaOmer Reminder

Sun Night	Mon Night	Tues Night	Wed Night	Thurs Night	Fri Night	Shab Night
13	14	15	16	17	18	19

Shaarei Youth

Shabbos Afternoon Groups

Boys Grade 1 - 3 @5:00 - 6:00pm

At the home of Family Moss

Boys Grade 4 Up @5:00-6:00pm

At the home of Family Rosenblum

Drop off and pick up from Shaarei

Learning with Madrichim - 6:05pm

Boys Seudah shlishis - After mincha

Wednesday night learning

This week @7:30 - 8:15pm

**Well done to all the boys who
have attended the Wednesday
night learning program. we
look forward to seeing you all
on the horse riding trip this
Sunday. For more details contact
Rabbi Fogelgarn.**

Thoughts from the Daf

Relying on 3 for Pi

The Mishna (14a) says that the circumference of a circle is 3 times its diameter. The Gemorah asks how we know that and learns it out from the Yam Shel Shlomo which was a very large mikvah that contained the amount of 150 mikvaos of 40 se'ah. When the pesukim describe the yam shel shlomo, it describes its circumference to be 3 times its diameter.

Rav Shlomo Vilna (Cheishek Shlomo) asks, why does the Gemorah need to figure out the mathematical ratio of circumference to diameter using the yam shel shlomo. This is something that can be easily measured and figured out? He explains that in truth this number is not precise. As Tosafos points out the mathematicians assume that the circumference is slightly more than 3 times the diameter. The Rambam (pirush hamishnayos) also says that the circumference is 3 and 1/7 of the diameter (3.14285) recognizing that the number is imprecise. The actual number is 3.14159265359. Based on this, the Rav Shlomo Vilna explains that the Gemorah is looking for a source that it is sufficient to use imprecise measurements of pie in calculating the diameter (at least in reference to a korah on a mavuy). From the fact that the pesukim themselves assume the inaccurate ratio of diameter to circumference to be 1:3, we can surely rely on that l'halocha and not have to over compensate for the extra 1/7.

Daf HaYomi - We will be starting Eiruv 32a on Sunday

Shiurim and Learning at Shaarei this Week

Hilchos Bosor V'Cholov	Sunday Night 7:45pm
Gemorah Baba Metziya	Monday Night 8:30pm
Arvei Pesochim	Tuesday Night 7:30pm
Parsha Shiur	Thursday Night 8:30pm
Mussar	Friday - 15 Mins before Mincha
Daf HaYomi	Mon - Fri 5:45am
	Sun - 7:15am, Shabbos 8:15am
Hilchos Shabbos Shiur	Shabbos Afternoon 6:05pm
Halocha Yomi	Daily after Shacharis & Maariv

Davening Times this Week

	Shacharis	Maariv
Sunday	8:00am	5:30pm*
Monday	6:30am	8:15pm
Tuesday	6:45am	8:15pm
Wednesday	6:20am	8:15pm
Thursday	6:20am	8:15pm
Friday	6:45am	5:39pm

*Mincha & Maariv

Something for the Shabbos table

One of the non-kosher birds listed in Parshas Shemini (11:19) is the "Chasida", the stork. Rashi says that it is called Chasida from the word "Chosid", pious. Why? Rashi explains, the reason is, that the stork does Chesed with its friends and it shares its food source rather than hoard it for itself. When it comes to the mouse however, the Yerushalmi (Bava Metzia 3:5) describes it as a "Rasha" because it not only eats the homeowner's food it also calls its friends to eat. Why the unbalanced treatment between the two of these generous creatures? Rav Chaim Kanievsky answers that the Chasida's food comes from Hefker it is not taking from anyone else. However the mouse steals his food from people's home. Reb Chaim says that from here we learn an important lesson. If you do Chesed on someone else's expense you aren't a chossid of a man; you are a wicked mouse.

This weeks Kiddush Roster:

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& Dina Goldberg

This weeks Clean Up Roster:

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& Craig Goldberg

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*Remember to turn your clocks back one hour
This Motzei Shabbos*

*Rosh Chodesh Iyar
This Wednesday & Thursday*

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