

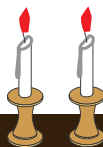
Shaarei Tefillah Weekly Newsletter

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Sha'arei Tefillah

בס"ד



Shabbos Times

Mincha	4:52pm
Candle Lighting	4:52pm
Shkiah	5:10pm
Shacharis	9:00am
Latest time for Shema	10:00am
Halocha Shiur	4:15pm
Shabbos Mincha	4:40pm

(followed by Seudah Shlishis)

Shabbos ends 5:56pm

Avos Ubonim 7:00pm

Shaarei Youth

Special End of Term Shabbos Afternoon Program

For all boys Grade 1 +
Youth Mincha @ Shaarei 3:45pm
Followed by Seudah Shlishis
at the home of Family Kass
returning to Shaarei for Maariv

Wednesday night learning

This week @7:30 - 8:15pm

Winter Holiday Program

Shacharis followed by breakfast and
learning - starting Friday July 5

**Avos Ubonim
this Motzei Shabbos
7:00-7:45pm**

פרשת פנחס

Shaarei Girls Functions

Melaveh Malka

29th June 2013 Years 5 - 8

7:30pm - 9:00pm

learn to decorate cakes using fondant icing
At the home of Eli and Chana Franck

Please RSVP Nechama Chalk 0400252827

THIS WEEK

Halocha from the Daf

The Mishna in Pesachim 2a brings the Halacha that one checks for Chometz on the night of the 14th Nissan using the light of a candle. The Gemorah on Daf 8a brings a number of opinions why we dafka use a candle and not an Avukah (torch). According to Rav Nachman bar Yitzchok the reason is because a candle allows you to search in all the cracks and crevices.

Nowadays the question of using an electric torch arises. Can one use such a torch? And, does one need to switch off any lights before doing bedikas chometz? There are a number of different approaches brought down by the poskim: Rav Moshe Feinstein held one is permitted to use a flashlight to perform the search. Some Poskim feel that it is even better than a candle for one is not afraid to search into the cracks and crevices (Shiurim Mitzuyanim B'halacha 111-4 also see Yabia Omer, vol. 4, O.C. 40). Many Poskim are of the opinion that one should start the bedika with a candle (in places that allow for it) and change over to (or add) a flashlight.

Some claim that one should turn off the lights during the bedika. Certainly, however, it is recommended to leave a light on at least in a nearby room, as this helps facilitate the search (Rav Shturnbuch in Mo'adim U'Zmanim).

Daf HaYomi - We will be starting Pesachim 11a on Sunday

Shiurim and Learning at Shaarei this Week

Hilchos Bosor V'Cholov	Sunday Night 8:00pm
Gemorah Baba Metziya	Monday Night 8:30pm
Gemorah Rosh Hashanah	Tuesday Night 7:30pm
Parsha Shiur	Thursday Night 8:30pm
Mussar	Friday - 10 Mins before Mincha
Daf HaYomi	Mon - Fri 5:45am
	Sun - 7:15am, Shabbos 8:15am
Hilchos Shabbos Shiur	Shabbos Afternoon 4:15pm
Halocha Yomi	Daily after Shacharis & Maariv

Davening Times this Week

	Shacharis	Maariv
Sunday	8:00am	4:55pm*
Monday	6:30am	8:15pm
Tuesday	6:45am	8:15pm
Wednesday	6:45am	8:15pm
Thursday	6:30am	8:15pm
Friday	6:45am	4:55pm

*Mincha & Maariv

Something for the Shabbos table

In this week's Parsha Pinchos got up and decided on his own to defend the honour of Hashem and kill Zimri. He acted in accordance with the halacha of "Kana'im Pog'im Bo". Had he asked Beis Din for permission, he would not have been told to kill him. A Kana'i (zealot) cannot get permission from Beis Din. He must act on his own. This halacha is quite unique and contrary to general Torah Hashkafa. Why is this so?

Rav Moshe Feinstein in Darash Moshe explains; while it is important to do mitzvos with pure intentions, nevertheless a mitzva done with ulterior motives and for the sake of personal benefits is still worth doing. However when it comes to punishing others, this can only be done if carried out with 100% pure intentions and totally L'Shem Shamayim. Judging a person's intentions are not within the abilities of another human. Only Hashem can know a person's thoughts. Therefore in the case of Kana'im Pog'im Bo, Beis Din can never render an opinion if a particular person can carry out "Nikmas Hashem". This is between the person and Hashem alone.

This was the gripe of the Shevatim against Pinchos. They doubted his sincerity until Hashem testified on Pinchos's behalf and awarded him the Kehuna and a Bris of Sholom.

This weeks Kiddush Roster:

**Sara Philips
& Chumi Franck**

This weeks Clean Up Roster:

**Josh Luftig
& Antony Ossip**

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