

Shaarei Tefillah Weekly Newsletter

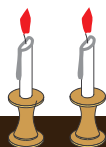
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Sha'arei Tefillah

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פרשת ויצא



Shabbos Times

Plag HaMincha 6:35pm

Mincha 6:20pm

Candle Lighting (latest) 7:44pm

Shkiah 8:02pm

Shacharis 9:00am

Latest time for Shema 9:35am

Halocha Shiur 7:00pm

Shabbos Mincha 7:30pm

(followed by Seudah Shlishis)

Shabbos ends 8:48pm

Mazal Tov

This weeks kiddush has been sponsored by Justin Greenstein on the occasion of his engagement to Ilana Adler
Mazal Tov to Justin & Ilana and their families

Siyum on Meseches Shekalim

There will be a Siyum on Meseches Shekalim at Seudah Shlishis this Shabbos.
Everyone is welcome to participate

Halocha from the Daf

The Mishna in Shekalim discusses what happens to money that was found between the different collection boxes, for example between the 'shekalim' area and the 'nedavah' area.

Although the examples the Mishna lists relate to sanctified property, similar questions do arise in Tzedakah matters. For example, if an organization leaves their pushka in a mourner's home and no one comes to retrieve it, what should be done with that money? Similarly, on erev Yom Kippur or Taanis Esther Tzedakah boxes are often placed in shuls and on occasions nobody comes to collect them. The Gabbai is left in a quandary not knowing what to do with them.

Rav Menashe Klein is of the opinion that the money should be set aside until Eliyahu HaNavi comes to identify the owner of the money.

However, other Poskim maintain that the money may be given to other worthy causes (see Minchas Yitzchok Vol 8, 86:1).

Ideally, the Gabbai should stipulate that in the event the pushka is not removed by a set date the money will go to a different charity. It is also recommended that those who accept a Tzedakah box in their home should stipulate that money placed in the box will not belong to the organization until a predetermined time. This will save a family from the dilemma of retaining responsibility of a non-collected Tzedakah box.

Shaarei Youth

Shabbos Afternoon Groups

Boys Grade 1 - 3 @5:45 - 6:50pm

At the home of Family Rosenblum

Boys Grade 4 Up @5:45 - 6:50pm

At the home of Family Lang

Drop off and pick up from Shaarei

Learning with Madrichim 7:00pm

Boys Seudah Shlishis

After Mincha

Wednesday Night Learning

7:20pm followed by Maariv

Shaarei Summer Day Camp
Please Note - Dates of day camp
will be 19th - 24th Jan

Daf HaYomi - We will be starting Yoma 4a on Sunday

Shiurim and Learning at Shaarei this Week

Hilchos Bosor V'Cholov	Sunday Night 8:20pm
Halachic topics	Monday Night 8:20pm
Gemorah Megillah	Tuesday Night 7:15pm
Mussar	Friday - 10 Mins before Mincha
Daf HaYomi	Mon - Fri 5:45am
	Sun - 7:15am, Shabbos 8:15am
Hilchos Shabbos Shiur	Shabbos Afternoon 7:00pm
Halocha Yomi	Daily after Shacharis & Maariv
Shaarei Tefillah Library open daily - Everyone welcome to use this facility	

Davening Times this Week

	Shacharis	Mincha / Maariv
Sunday	8:00am	7:50pm
Monday	6:30am	7:50pm
Tuesday	6:45am	7:50pm
Wednesday	6:45am	7:50am
Thursday	6:30am	7:50am
Friday	6:45am	6:25pm

Something for the Shabbos table

Yaakov Avinu had worked seven years for the hand of Rachel in marriage, but on the night of the wedding, Lavan switched Rachel with Leah so that Leah would marry Yaakov. Yaakov was suspect that Lavan would try something, so he gave Rachel certain signs (simanim) that she would tell over to Yaakov on their wedding night to make sure it was her. However, Rachel gave these signs to Leah (Rashi 29;25) so that her sister would not be embarrassed.

If we look deeper into the Parsha there is more to the story. What were these simanim? The Da'as Zekeinim says that they were the mitzvos of niddah, chalah, and candle lighting (the 3 'female' mitzvos). Rachel realising what was about to take place and the embarrassment it would cause, taught them to her sister Leah.

Later in the parsha, Leah accuses her sister of marrying Yaakov when she did not necessarily want Rachel as a co-wife (30;15). It is very clear that Leah did not know that Rachel had given her the simanim; she thought that Rachel just taught her hilchos niddah, chalah, and hadlakas haner for no apparent reason.

What greatness on Rachel part, not only did she do this massive favour to her sister without her sister even knowing what Rachel had done for her, but she never told Leah subsequently at all. She did not respond 'you owe me one..' or anything of the sorts. That's true selfless kindness.

This weeks Kiddush Roster:

**Candi Ossip
& Chana Franck**

This weeks Clean Up Roster:

**Shmuel Rosenblum
& Sruli Deutsch**

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Chanukah BBQ

The Chanukah BBQ will take
place on Sunday 1st December
More details to follow....