

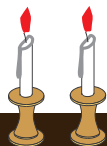
Shaarei Tefillah Weekly Newsletter

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Sha'arei Tefillah

בס"ד



Shabbos Times

Mincha 5:22pm

Candle Lighting 5:22pm

Shkiah 5:40pm

Shacharis 9:00am

Latest time for Shema 9:37am

Gemorah Shiur 4:40pm

Shabbos Mincha 5:10pm

(followed by Seudah Shlishis)

Shabbos ends 6:21pm

Avos Ubonim 7:30pm

פרשת קדושים

Mazal Tov

Mazal Tov to Avi Zuckerberg
on the occasion of his Bar-Mitzvah this Shabbos
Mazal Tov to R'Menachem Yaacov and Rivki Zuckerberg
Mr and Mrs Menachem Casen
& Dr and Mrs Chaim Zuckerberg (USA)

PLEASE NOTE

Shaarei will be Davening at Adass Shul Hall
12-20 Glen Eira Ave
Shacharis 9am
Followed by Kiddush

Shaarei Youth

Shabbos Afternoon Groups

Please Note - there will be NO Shabbos afternoon groups this week

Seudah Shlishis After Mincha

Kayaking Trip

All boys who have participated in the Wednesday night learning are invited to join for this special trip. Taking place this Sunday. Contact Rabbi Fogelgarn for more details

Pesach Clean-a-thon

Thank you to all those who participated in the clean-a-thon. Please hand your forms & money into Rabbi Fogelgarn or Boruch Chalk

Avos Ubonim
This Motzei Shabbos 7:30pm

Sefiras HaOmer Reminder

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

L'Chaim

R'Pinchos & Nechama Chalk

Together with

Lenny & Wendy Faraday

Invite the Kehillah to a L'chaim
in honor of the engagement of

Boruch and Michal

This Motzei Shabbos 26th April

From 8:30pm

At 40 Orrong Crescent, Caulfield North

Daf HaYomi - We will be starting Beitzah 28a on Sunday

Shiurim and Learning at Shaarei this Week

Hilchos Bosor V'Cholov	Not this week
Halachic topics	Monday 8:30pm
Gemorah Megillah	Tuesday 7:30pm
Mussar	Friday - 10 Mins before Mincha
Daf HaYomi	Mon - Fri 5:45am
	Sun - 7:15am, Shabbos 8:15am
Hilchos Shabbos Shiur	Shabbos Afternoon 4:40pm
Halocha Yomi	Daily after Shacharis & Maariv

Davening Times this Week

	Shacharis	Maariv
Sunday	8:00am	5:20pm
Monday	6:30am	8:15pm
Tuesday	6:45am	8:15pm
Wednesday	6:20am	8:15pm
Thursday	6:20am	8:15pm
Friday	8:00am	5:14pm
*Mincha & Maariv		

Something for the Shabbos table

One of the many mitzvos we find in our sedra is the mitzvah of Orlah (see 19:23). Any fruit that grows in the first three years is biblically forbidden to eat. The fruit of the fourth year are taken to Yerushalayim and eaten there.

What's the idea behind this mitzvah of Orlah?

There are several ideas found amongst the Rishonim. The Ibn Ezra and Ramban write that the fruit of the first three years is physically deficient - it does not have the complete nutrients, smell, and taste - and actually can cause damage to the body. The Ramban adds that there is a certain comparison between Orlah and Bikurim in that we want to offer our produce to Hashem before we enjoy them; it's a form of gratitude to Hashem for giving us such a yield. However, since the fruit of the first three years is deficient, we wait until the fourth year so we can offer the real, healthy fruits to Hashem. Another angle is provided by the Rambam (Moreh Nevuchim 3:37). The Rambam writes that back in the day, magicians used to think they had ways of making trees yield fruit quicker, and they used to offer these fruits to their idols. Therefore, to avoid and dispel such notions, the Torah tells us to stay away from such fruit during the first three years of yield. The Sefer Hachinuch (mitzvah 247) shines some new light on this mitzvah - specifically focussing on the mass convergence upon Yerushalayim in the fruits' fourth year. The fact that we must go to the Mikdash - the place of Torah - to have an opportunity to learn Torah there. Furthermore, we receive a certain degree of blessing there in the place of the source of blessing.

This weeks Kiddush Roster:
N/A

This weeks Clean Up Roster:
Danny Karp
& Damien Urban

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Rosh Chodesh Iyar *This Wednesday & Thursday*



Shaarei Tefillah Library

Over the past four years, the Shaarei Tefillah Library (including the children's library) has grown.

For a list of opening times please see our website
www.shaarei-tefillah.com

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