# Shaarei Jefillah Weekly Newsletter



#### פרשת נשא

#### **Shabbos Times**

Mincha 4:52pm
Candle Lighting 4:52pm
Shkiah 5:09pm
Shacharis 9:00am
Latest time for Shema 9:52am
Halocha Shiur 4:05pm
Shabbos Mincha
(followed by Seudah Shlishis)

Shabbos ends 5:54pm
Avos Ubonim 7:00pm

# Shavuos Times Tuesday - Erev Yom Tov

Mincha and candle lighting 4:50pm

## Wednesday - Yom Tov

Shacharis 6:45am & 9:00am

Mincha 4:50pm

Maariv 5:45pm

Candle Lighting(NB) 5:53pm

# Thursday - Yom Tov

Shacharis 9:00am
Latest time for Shema 9:54am
Shiur 4:20pm
Mincha 4:50pm
Yom Tov Ends 5:53pm

# Mazal Jov

Mazal Tov to Elazar Tzvi Milder on the occasion of his Bar-Mitzvah this Shabbos\*

Mazal Tov to John & Elisheva Milder

PLEASE NOTE
Shaarei will be Davening at Adass Shul Hall
12-20 Glen Eira Ave

Shacharis 9am, Followed by Kiddush

\*Elazar Tzvi will be sharing his Bar-mitzvah with his classmate Yosef Bondar

# Shaarei Youth

**Shabbos Afternoon Groups** 

Boys Gr 1-3 3:30-4:35pm @ Family Scheiner

Drop off and pick up from Shaarei

Boys Seudah shlishis - After mincha

Tikun Leil Shavuos Program
Starting at 9:30pm

see other flyer for full details

**Avos Ubonim** 

this Motzei Shabbos 7:00-7:45pm

# Jikun Leil Shavuos

Come join us for all night learning
Program Starts at 9:30pm
including Shiurim till 12:30am
followed by group learning

for more details see Shul notice board

Daf HaYomi - We will be starting Rosh Hashanah 24a on Sunday

### Shiurim and Learning at Shaarei this Week

Halachic topics Monday 8:30pm Gemorah Megillah Not this week Gemorah Kiddushin Not this week Mussar Friday - 10 Mins before Mincha

Daf HaYomi Mon - Fri 5:45am

Sun - 7:15am, Shabbos 8:15am

Hilchos Shabbos Shiur Shabbos Afternoon 4:05pm Halocha Yomi

Daily after Shacharis & Maariv

## Davening Jimes this Week

	Shacharis	Maariv
Sunday	8:00am	4:55pm*
Monday	6:30am	8:15pm
Tuesday	6:45am	YT
Wednesday	YT	YT
Thursday	YT	YT
Friday	6:45am	4:50pm
	*Mincha & Maariv	

# Something for the Shabbos table

Examining the Jewish calendar gives rise to the following question: Why is the week-long Yom Tov of Sukkos followed by Shemini Atzeres, a short one-day continuance, whereas the week-long holiday of Pesach is not followed by any such brief closing chag? The answer is that Shavuos is really the conclusion of Pesach.

True, we were freed from slavery on Pesach, but that was only a physical freedom. Being free to do whatever we want to do without any restraints - is not true freedom, for we would remain slaves to our desires. Only when we accepted the Torah on Shavuos and willingly bound ourselves to Hashem and His way of life did we truly become free. Receiving the Torah imbued our lives with direction.

This is what the Gemorah means with the famous dictum: איו בן חורין אלא מי שעוסק בתורה - A person is not free unless he is involved in the study of Torah. The Torah is our guide to life, and it tells us what is right and wrong. It frees us from the shackles of the evil inclination so that we can now accomplish great things and achieve eternity.

It may not seem easy to accept the Torah, and we may wonder how keeping kosher and Shabbos and all the moral restrictions are in fact "freedom". But if we apply ourselves and delve deeply into understanding the meaning that all of the laws give to our lives and how they perfect us in all aspects of our existence, then we will certainly come to the conclusion that we are free. We will then understand that those who lack direction and feel that they have to follow the crowd are really the true slaves.

This weeks Kiddush Roster:

Jhis weeks Clean Up Roster:

Sruli Deutsch & Daniel Franck

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### Ladies Shavuos Shiur

Mrs Adina Bankier-Karp will be giving a Shiur for all ladies on Second day Shavuos after Shacharis (approx 11:45am)