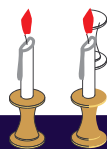




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פרשת שמע



Shabbos Times

Mincha	5:33pm
Candle Lighting	5:33pm
Shkiah	75:51pm
Shacharis	9:00am
Latest time for Shema	9:34am
Halocha Shiur	4:50pm
Shabbos Mincha	5:20pm
(followed by Seudah Shlishis)	
Shabbos ends	6:31pm
Avos Ubonim	7:30pm

Kiddush

This Shabbos the Kiddush has been jointly sponsored by
Family Lang
on the occasion of the recent Bar-Mitzva of
Yaakov Yisroel
&
Gavi & Chavi Grossman
on the occasion of the birth of Libby

Guest Speaker

**Rabbi Menachem Channen will be running
an Oneg Shabbos this Friday Night
at the home of the Rabbi from 9pm**
Rabbi Chanan will also be Speaking Shabbos Morning

Shaarei Youth

Winter Shabbos Groups

Boys Grade 1 - 3 @4:50 - 5:20pm
Boys Grade 4 Up @4:50 - 5:20pm
Drop off and pick up from Shaarei

Seudah Shlishis After Mincha

**Wednesday Night Learning
this week @7:30pm**

Shabbos Oneg
Together with Rabbi Channen
This Friday night - 9pm
@home of the Rabbi

Avos Ubonim
This Week - 7:30pm

Rosh Chodesh Iyar
Sunday & Monday

Halocha Corner

Sefiras Haomer Dilemma

If you miss counting Sefira for an entire day, you may not make a brocha anymore since according to some poskim the mitzva is to count forty nine days in their entirety. Is there any way you can still make a Brocha? What happens if you are the Chazzan and do not want to face embarrassment (when the chazzan is the one who does the counting), is there a way out? Rav Shlomo Zalman Auerbach (Halichos Shlomo 11:7) says there is a way you can spare yourself the shame. If there is a person who is still counting with a brocha who is willing to forego his brocha that night, you can say it and be Motzi him. Since there is a halacha of Arvus, where each Jew is responsible for the other, you may make the brocha for him.

Daf HaYomi - We will be starting Kesubos 76a on Sunday



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Shiurim and Learning at Shaarei this Week

Bein Adam Lechaveiro	Monday Night 8:30pm
Gemorah Megillah	Tuesday Night 7:30pm
Gemorah Kiddushin	Tuesday & Thursday 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 4:50pm
Halocha Yomi	Daily after Shacharis & Maariv

Davening Times this Week

	Shacharis	Maariv
Sunday	8:00am	*5:35pm
Monday	6:20am	8:15pm
Tuesday	6:45am	8:15pm
Wednesday	6:45am	8:15pm
Thursday	6:30am	8:15pm
Friday	6:45am	5:24pm
		*Mincha / Maariv

Something for the Shabbos table

Parshas Shemini recounts the eighth and final day of the inauguration of the Mishkan. On that day Aharon made his first appearance as the Kohen Gadol. Although hesitant at first, at Moshe's prodding he entered to perform the Avodah. He brought the appropriate korbanos, performed the related avodah and blessed Bnei Yisroel.

Nevertheless, he did not succeed in bringing the Shechina down into the abode that had been created for this purpose.

Rashi (Vayikra 9, 23) tells us that Aharon was sure that it was his involvement in the making of the golden calf that was preventing the Shechina from descending into the Mishkan. He expressed his disappointment to Moshe, and Moshe entered the Mishkan along with Aharon and together they davened and successfully caused the Shechina to descend.

Rav Wolbe (Shiurei Chumash) comments that the lesson to be learned applies to each and every one of us and on a daily basis. Bnei Yisrael spent many days and months building the Mishkan and crafting its vessels, and thereafter, the kohanim spent eight consecutive days in its inauguration. Yet, they were not successful in these most lofty endeavours until their actions were accompanied with tefillah. So too, even when we toil greatly and invest much effort into our spiritual growth, we must not forget that tefillah must accompany our avodah.

This weeks Kiddush Roster:
TBC

This weeks Clean Up Roster:
Yossi Frenkel
& Yigal Reuben

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