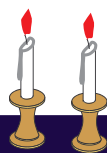




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פרשת מטות מסעי



Shabbos Times

Mincha	5:03pm
Candle Lighting	5:03pm
Shkiah	5:21pm
Shacharis	9:00am
Latest time for Shema	9:59am
Halocha Shiur	4:30pm
Shabbos Mincha	4:50pm
(followed by Seudah Shlishis)	
Shabbos ends	6:06pm
Avos Ubonim	7:05pm

Shaarei Youth

Boys Youth Kiddush

Winter Shabbos Groups

Boys Grade 1 - 3 @4:20 - 4:50pm

Boys Grade 4 Up @4:20 - 4:50pm

Drop off and pick up from Shaarei

Seudah Shlishis After Mincha

Wednesday Night Learning
7:30-8:15pm

Avos Ubonim
This Week 7:05-7:50pm

Halocha Corner

HAVDALAH DURING THE NINE DAYS

The Shulchan Aruch (551:10) states that even though one does not drink wine during the nine days, one may recite havdalah over wine and drink that wine.

The Rema however writes that the custom is not to drink the wine, rather give the wine to a child. The child would not require to make his own brocha, rather he relies on the brocha made by the adult and would simply drink the wine. The Mishne Brurah discusses the age of the child; he explains (551:70) that the child must be at an age of chinuch in reciting brochos, but not at an age where he can appreciate the concept of mourning for the loss of the Beis Hamikdosh. The consensus of most poskim is that the child should be between 6-9 years old. There are opinions that hold if a child of that age is not available one can give the wine to a child up to Bar- Mitzva. Rav Chaim Kanievsky Shlita explains that this is because many children even of that age do not fully know what it means to mourn the loss of the Beis Hamikdosh. If there is no child available the Rema writes that the adult can drink the wine. The Aruch Hashulchan (551:26) brings the minhag of using beer for Havdalah.

Avos Ubonim

This weeks Avos Ubonim has been sponsored by
Menchi & Yael Schneier
in honour of Dovi's birthday

Daf HaYomi - We will be starting Nedarim 56a on Sunday



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Shiurim and Learning at Shaarei this Week

Tefillah Shiur	Monday Night 8:45pm
Gemora Megillah	Tuesday Night 7:30pm
Gemora Kiddushin	Tuesday & Thursday 8:45pm
Daily Mishne Brurah	Sunday - Thursday after Maariv
Daf HaYomi	Mon - Fri 5:45am
	Sun - 7:15am, Shabbos 8:15am
Hilchos Shabbos Shiur	Shabbos afternoon 4:30pm
Halocha Yomi	Daily after Shacharis & Maariv

Davening Times this Week

	Shacharis	Maariv
Sunday	8:00am	5:05pm*
Monday	6:30am	8:15pm
Tuesday	6:45am	8:15pm
Wednesday	6:45am	8:15pm
Thursday	6:30am	8:15pm
Friday	6:45am	5:08pm

*Mincha / Maariv

Something for the Shabbos table

Parshas Matos begins with the Halachos regarding one who makes a neder or a shevua: "A man who takes a vow to Hashem or swears an oath . . . he shall not desecrate his word, whatever comes out of his mouth he must fulfil".

Rav Wolbe quotes Rav Yeruchom Levovitz who would say that from this parsha we can glean the greatness of man. A person has the ability to create a prohibition with an utterance of his lips! His very words obligate him in a manner no different than the rest of the mitzvos of the Torah. Should he fail to fulfil this obligation, says the Torah, he has desecrated something holy.

The idea is presented very clearly by the Rambam. He writes (Hilchos Me'ilah), "Wood and stones, dirt and ash; once the name of the Master of the World is proclaimed upon them with mere words, they have become holy and one who uses them in a mundane fashion has profaned [something holy]." It is incredible to think that the basest objects turn into an object of kedusha when one, by way of his words, donates them to the Beis Hamikdash. How does a human have such an awesome ability? How can his words be so powerful? Every Jew has a neshama which was given to him from on high and connects him to the source of all kedusha, and it is so great and holy that we cannot truly comprehend just how awesome it really is. It is via this holy neshama that one can draw on the wellsprings of kedusha, and with a declaration of his mouth he can change sticks and stones into objects of holiness! Let us not forget just how great we really are. Our words are powerful. Not only do they have the ability to create Torah prohibitions, they have the ability to change the mechanism of the world through our Tefillos and our Torah learning. We have such a powerful storehouse of ammunition; it would be a waste not to use it!

This weeks Kiddush Roster:

Zahava Rosenblum
& Ronit Cohen

This weeks Clean Up Roster:

Rafi Fogelgarn
& TBC

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Ladies Shiur

This Shabbos morning there will be
a ladies shiur given by
Mrs Rickel (Broh) Cohen
All ladies and girls welcome