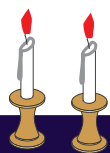




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פרשת עקב



Shabbos Times

Mincha	5:19pm
Candle Lighting	5:19pm
Shkiah	5:37pm
Shacharis	9:00am
Latest time for Shema	9:50am
Halocha Shiur	4:40pm
Shabbos Mincha	5:05pm
(followed by Seudah Shlishis)	
Shabbos ends	6:21pm
Avos Ubonim	7:20pm

SAVE THE DATE



Shaarei Tefillah presents an inspiring and uplifting
Learning Program
Thursday **27th August** - Tuesday **1st September**

Shaarei Youth

Boys Youth Kiddush

Shaarei Girls Kiddush

Winter Shabbos Groups

Boys Grade 1 - 3 @4:35 - 5:05pm

Boys Grade 4 Up @4:35 - 5:05pm

Drop off and pick up from Shaarei

Seudah Shlishis After Mincha

Wednesday Night Learning

7:30-8:15pm

Avos Ubonim

This Week 7:20-8:05pm

Halocha Corner

What is the proper order that should determine who leads the bentching?

1. A Talmid Chochom (unless there is a Kohen who is a Talmid Chochom even if he is not on the same level as the Yisroel Talmid Chochom). (Mishna Berurah 201:12)
2. A Kohen (Shulchan Aruch 201)
3. An Avel (See Mishna Berurah 201:1)
4. A Levi (The Mishna Berurah 201:13 explains that this applies to making a Hamotzei and giving Tzedaka as well. However this is only in instances in which the Levi is on the same level as the Yisroel in terms of being a Talmid Chochom).

The Levush (quoted in the Piskei Teshuvos 201:3) says that in this generation there are no Halachos of kedima in regards to bentching being that it will create too many fights. Therefore, when there is a meal served at the home of a baal habayis he can choose who he wants to lead bentching and does not need permission from the Talmid Chochom, Kohen or Levi to give the honor to someone else.

Daf HaYomi - We will be starting Nedarim 77a on Sunday



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Shiurim and Learning at Shaarei this Week

Tefillah Shiur	Monday Night 8:45pm
Gemarah Megillah	Tuesday Night 7:30pm
Gemarah 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 4:40pm
Halocha Yomi	Daily after Shacharis & Maariv

Davening Times this Week

	Shacharis	Maariv
Sunday	8:00am	5:25pm*
Monday	6:30am	8:15pm
Tuesday	6:45am	8:15pm
Wednesday	6:45am	8:15pm
Thursday	6:30am	8:15pm
Friday	6:45am	5:25pm

*Mincha / Maariv

Something for the Shabbos table

If we look throughout Sefer Devarim, Moshe repeats the history of the last 40 years to the Bnei Yisroel. The question is why? What exactly is the role of history?

If one looks at the word history one can see it is made up of the words His-story. In Hebrew it spells out 'The hiddenness of G-d'. This is because history, more than we think, is a great lens through which to look at the Divine Hand. This is essentially what we do on Seder night; the central focus is to retell the story of the Exodus, and some even act parts of it out!

The Sfas Emes brings out a similar point based on what seems to be a contradiction in the Shmoneh Esrei. First we say 'Elokeinu Velokei Avoseinu' i.e. our G-d and the G-d of our fathers - we go chronologically backwards in time from us to our fathers. But then we say 'G-d of Avrohom, G-d of Yitzchak, and G-d of Yaakov' - going chronologically forwards in time? The Sfas Emes answers beautifully that there are two types of Jews; some are inspired by looking first at the present; Eg at Hashem's wonderful natural world. Other Jews are inspired by looking at the past; at our amazing history; how we have survived persecutions and exiles just as Hashem promised us - we are the only nation in the history of the world to have returned to their homeland 3 times after exile. These 2 phrases in our Shmoneh Esrei are there so that both of these Jews may gain inspiration. In fact, these are the two ways the Rambam says one comes to Ahavas Hashem - via looking into His Deeds or His Creations.

This weeks Kiddush Roster:

Atara Tatarka
Rina Jacobs
& Michal Chalk

This weeks Clean Up Roster:

Menchei Schneier
& Daniel Teller

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Rosh Chodesh Elul

NEXT SHABBOS AND SUNDAY

Ladies Shiur

This Shabbos morning there will be
a ladies shiur given by
Rabbi Berlin
All ladies and girls welcome