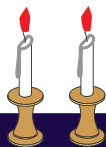




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פרשת מקץ - שבת חנוכה

שבת ראש חודש



Shabbos Times

Mincha	6:45pm
Plag HaMincha	7:03pm
Kabolas Shabbos	7:30pm
Candle Lighting (Latest)	8:17pm
Shkiah	8:35pm
Shacharis	9:00am
Latest time for Shema	9:32am
Halocha Shiur	7:35pm
Shabbos Mincha	8:05pm
(followed by Seudah Shlishis)	
Shabbos ends	9:25pm

Mazal Tov

Mazal Tov to Avi and Rina Jacobs
on the birth of a baby boy
Mazal Tov to the Jacobs and Adler Families
The Shalom Zocher will take place at
1/158 Orrong Rd - from 9:15pm

Kiddush

The Kiddush this week has been sponsored by
Michael and Amanda Tenne
in honour of
Michael, Shmuli, Ruvi & Chaviva's birthdays

Halocha Corner

Halochos relating to Shabbos Chanukah

If possible, one should daven Mincha on Friday before lighting Chanukah candles. There are two reasons for davening Mincha first: 1) The afternoon Tamid sacrifice, which corresponds to our Mincha service, was always brought before the lighting of the Menorah in the Beis HaMikdash. 2) Davening Mincha after lighting Chanukah candles appears contradictory, since Mincha "belongs" to Friday, while the Chanukah candles "belong" to Shabbos. If no early minyan is available, then it is better to light first and daven with a minyan afterwards. The oil or candles should be able to burn for at least half an hour after nightfall (9:40pm). If the oil and candles cannot possibly burn that long, one does not fulfil the mitzvah even b'diavad, according to some opinions. If one neglected to put in enough oil and realized his error only after lighting the menorah, he may not add more oil. He must rather extinguish the flame, add oil, and then re-kindle the wick. The brochos, however, are not repeated. If one does not have enough oil for all the wicks to burn for the correct time one must make sure that at least one light has enough oil to burn that long.

Chanukah Picnic

This Sunday 13th December 2015
at Thomas St Reserve from 12:30pm
See other flyer for full details

Shaarei Youth

Boys Youth Kiddush

Shabbos Afternoon Groups

Boys: Prep - Year 8 @6:20 - 7:20pm
Drop off and pick up from Shaarei

Summer Avos Ubonim
45 Minutes before Mincha
This Week 7:20-8:05pm

Youth Seudah Shlishis
sponsored by Raphael Kass
Wednesday Night Learning 7:45

SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM
20 Dec - 1 Jan

Sign up for your chance to come
on the FREE trip to TREETOP

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Girls: 11-14 Jan

Boys: 18-22 Jan

Book your place now

Daf HaYomi - We will be starting Sotah 48a on Sunday



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Shiurim and Learning at Shaarei this Week

Tefillah Shiur	Monday Night 8:50pm
Gemorah Megillah	Tuesday Night 7:30pm
Gemorah Beitzah	Tuesday & Thursday 8:50pm
Daily Mishne Brurah	Sunday - Thursday 8:00pm
Daf HaYomi	Mon - Fri 5:45am
	Sun - 7:15am, Shabbos 8:15am
Hilchos Shabbos Shiur	Shabbos Afternoon 7:35pm
Halocha Yomi	Daily after Shacharis & Maariv

Davening Times this Week

	Shacharis	Mincha / Maariv
Sunday	8:00am	8:20pm
Monday	6:30am	8:20pm
Tuesday	6:45am	8:20pm
Wednesday	6:45am	8:20pm
Thursday	6:30am	8:20pm
Friday	6:45am	6:45pm

Something for the Shabbos table

Rashi seems to hold that the main miracle of Chanukah was the miracle of the oil; the miracle of victory in battle is not the main thing we are celebrating on Chanukah (See Shabbos 21b). The question is; why is this so - after all, the battle was a huge, world-changing and lifesaving miracle which essentially ensured our survival. Whilst the oil miracle, on the other hand, was seemingly unnecessary - we could have survived without pure oil; the worst that would have happened was that we'd have had to wait another week or so for pure oil to be produced. Why is the miracle of the oil something to celebrate at all, and why does it take centre stage? Rav Chaim Shmulevitz explains that it is precisely the unnecessary nature of the oil miracle that sees it thrust into the foreground. The very fact that Hashem went out of His way, so to speak, to provide us with pure oil showed us that He loves us and cares for us. For a father who really loves his son makes sure to tend to every little detail - even seemingly the smallest and most unnecessary - of his son's needs and wants. Therefore, the miracle of the oil showed us a fuller extent of Hashem's love for us.

This weeks Kiddush Roster:

Hindi Lang
& Ronit Cohen

This weeks Clean Up Roster:

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Ladies Shiur

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