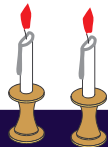




Shaarei Tefillah | שערי תפילה

פרשת ראה שבת ראש חודש



Shabbos Times

Mincha	5:42pm
Candle Lighting	5:42pm
Shkiah	5:59pm
Shacharis	9:00am
Latest time for Shema	9:29am
Halocha Shiur	5:10pm
Shabbos Mincha	5:30pm
(followed by Seudah Shlishis)	
Shabbos ends	6:42pm
Avos Ubonim	7:40pm

Mazal Tov

Mazal Tov to Greg & Ronit Cohen
on the occasion of the birth of their daughter

Kiddush

The Kiddush this week has been sponsored by
Family Berlin

Halocha from the Daf

CUTTING DOWN A FRUIT TREE

The Gemorah in Bava Kama 91b discusses the question of cutting down fruit trees. This is a common question that can arise. The halachic guidelines are as follows:

It is forbidden to cut down a fruit tree without purpose, and on account of the danger involved in this prohibition, some are wary of cutting down a tree even with a purpose (see Gemara, Bava Kama 91b; Bava Basra 26a; Sefer Chassidim 45).

However, Ramban writes that where it is permitted to do so, one need not be concerned.

A number of poskim permit cutting down trees where there is a need for the space, or where the tree causes damage, darkens a room, and so on: see the Gemara itself (Bava Kama) which quotes that it is permitted to cut down a tree that affected the taste of the wine from a vine, and see also Rambam (Teshuvos 112), Rosh (Bava Kama 8:15); Taz (Yoreh De'ah 116:6); Netziv (Meishiv Davar 2:56); Chasam Sofer (Yoreh De'ah 130 — he adds that where possible, one should relocate the tree with its roots, rather than cut it down).

Shaarei Youth

Boys Youth Kiddush

Shaarei Girls Kiddush

Winter Shabbos Groups

Boys Prep - 2 @5:00 - 5:30pm
Boys Grade 3 - 5 @5:00 - 5:30pm
Boys Grade 6 - 8 @5:00 - 5:30pm
Drop off at Shaarei

Seudah Shlishis After Mincha

Avos Ubonim
This Motzei Shabbos
7:40-8:25pm

Wednesday Night Learning
7:30-8:15pm

Daf HaYomi - We will be starting Bava Kama 96a on Sunday



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Shiurim and Learning at Shaarei this Week

Sunday Morning - After Shacharis	Meseches Kehillah
Monday Night - After Maariv	Rambam Shiur
Tuesday Night - After Maariv	Hashkofa (AleI Shur)
Tuesday & Thursday - After Maariv	Gemorah Beitza
Thursday Night - After Maariv	The Kosher Shmooze
Sunday - Thursday before Maariv	Mishne Brurah Shiur
Monday - Friday 9:40-10:10am	Daily Halocha Shiur
Monday - Friday 5:45am	Daf Hayomi Shiur
Sun - 7:15am, Shabbos 8:15am	

Davening Times this Week

	Shacharis	Mincha	Maariv
Sunday	8:00am	5:45pm	6:10/8:15pm
Monday	6:30am	3:00pm	8:15pm
Tuesday	6:45am	3:00pm	8:15pm
Wednesday	6:45am	3:00pm	8:15pm
Thursday	6:30am	3:00pm	8:15pm
Friday	6:45am	5:48pm	---

Something for the Shabbos table

The opening three pesukim of the parsha tell us that if we listen to Hashem we will get brocha, but if we ignore Hashem's word then we will get klala (curse). However the Torah does not then go on to tell us what these blessings and curses are. Why not?

Rav Moshe Feinstein answers beautifully that the answer is embedded within the simple reading of the pesukim themselves. The posuk says 'the brocha that you listen to Hashem's mitzvos...and the curse if you do not listen to Hashem's mitzvos...' The brocha is the mitzvos themselves, and the curse is failing to keep the mitzvos. As the Ohr Hachaim (and Messilas Yesharim) spells out, if one keeps the mitzvos and their spirit properly then there is no greater feeling of happiness, achievement, and fulfilment. And the converse is true too, there's nothing more conducive to a life of drabness, emptiness, and lack of fulfilment than a life bereft of mitzvos.

Similarly, as Rashi writes (Bamidbar 18:7), the greatest gift is the ability and privilege to serve Hashem - that is the only thing which uplifts us as people.

This weeks Kiddush Roster:

Chana Deutsch
& Rina Jacobs

This weeks Clean Up Roster:

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Please see other flyer for
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Rosh Chodesh Elul

THIS Shabbos & Sunday

Ladies Shiur

This Shabbos morning there will be a
ladies Shiur given by
Mrs Riva Cohen
All ladies and girls welcome