

# ShaareiTefillah שערי תפילה

### פרשת במדבר



#### **Shabbos Times**

Mincha	4:54pm
Candle Lighting	4:54pm
Shkiah	5:11pm
Shacharis	9:00am
Latest time for Shema	9:50am
Halocha Shiur	4:20pm
Shabbos Mincha 4:40pm	
(followed by Seudah Shlishis)	
Shabbos ends	5:56pm
Avos Ubonim	7:00pm

## Shaarei Youth

Friday Night learning @9pm

**Boys Youth Kiddush** 

Winter Shabbos Groups
Boys Prep - 2 @4:10 - 4:40pm
Boys Grade 3 - 5 @4:10 - 4:40pm

Shabbos Afternoon Learning with Rafi @4:10pm

Seudah Shlishis After Mincha

Avos Ubonim
This Motzei Shabbos
7:00-7:45pm
Special Treat!!

Tikun Leil Shavuos See flyer for the full Tikun Leil program Starting at 9:30pm

#### Kiddush

This weeks Kiddudsh has been kindly sponsored by
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in honour of the Yarzeit of Humi's grandmother
Isabella Fine a'h

## Halacha from the Daf

The Gemara relates that when Yaakov proposed to Rochel she expressed concern that her father would try to deceive him. Yaakov assured her that he could act deceptively as well. Upon inquiry of whether it is permitted for a person to behave deceptively he quoted the pasuk that teaches that one should behave honestly with those who are honest and deceptively with those who are deceptive.

Ben Bag Bag, in the Gemara Bava Kama (27b) teaches that one should not enter the courtyard of a friend to retrieve his possessions so that he should not appear as a thief. Rather, he should "break his teeth" and inform the thief that he is taking back his possessions. The Sha'ar Mishpat asserts that Ben Bag Bag was not merely offering good advice to avoid appearing as a thief; he was teaching that it is prohibited for a person to steal his objects back from the thief who stole them so that he should not appear as though he is stealing someone else's property.

Since a dissenting opinion is not cited, it appears that the halacha should follow Ben Bag Bag which raises the question why his ruling is not cited by Rambam or Tur. The Minchas Chinuch suggests that the use of singular language indicates that others disagree with Ben Bag Bag and halacha will follow that majority opinion.

#### Avos Ubonim

This weeks Avos Ubonim has been kindly sponsored Anonymously

Daf HaYomi - We will be starting **Bava Basra 126a** on Sunday





#### Shiurim and Learning at Shaarei this Week

Sunday Morning - After Shacharis Monday Night - After Maariv Monday Night - After Maariv Sun, Tues & Wed - 8:30pm Thursday Night - After Maariv Sunday - Thursday before Maariv Monday - Friday 9:40-10:10am

Monday - Friday 5:45am

**Sun - 7:15am, Shabbos 8:15am** 

Meseches Kehillah Derech Hashem Hashkofa (Alei Shur) NIGHT CHABURA - Gittin The Kosher Shmooze Mishne Brurah Shiur Daily Halocha Shiur Daf Hayomi Shiur

#### Davening Jimes this Week

	Shacharis	Mincha	Maariv
Sunday	8:00am	4:55pm	5:15 / 8:15pm
Monday	6:30am	3:00pm	8:15pm
Tuesday	6:45am		
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday	6:45am	4:51pm	

## Something for the Shabbos table

In Parashas Netzavim, Moshe Rabbeinu tells Bnei Yisrael, "This mitzvah that I command you today is not hidden from you and it is not distant... The matter is very near to you - it is in your mouth and in your heart to perform it" (Devarim 30:11-14). Rashi explains that Moshe was referring to the mitzvah of learning Torah. Yet, although the Torah is so close to one's heart, many fail to truly connect to what they learn.

Rav Wolbe cites a fascinating explanation offered by the Ramchal. The Torah is compared to fire as the pasuk in Yirmiyah (23:29) says, "Behold My word is like fire." The Ramchal explains the comparison as follows: When one beholds a coal, he does not see the fire contained within. Only after fanning the coal does it first start showing some of its true colors and only after continuous fanning does it erupt into a flame.

In a similar vein, sometimes the words of the Torah seem to be simplistic without any perceptible depth. However, after contemplating the words of the Torah and Chazal they begin to show their colors and one begins to understand their true meaning. If one incessantly ponders the words of the Torah, they will then erupt into a fire that sheds light on their true meaning and one can appreciate the profundity that was previously hidden within those very words. One can study the words of the Torah and nevertheless fail to feel their closeness since the words simply don't talk to him. There is a recipe to enable a person to connect. Take a statement of Chazal and think about it for five minutes. Mull it over and ponder it and you will start to see the color and life in their words. The more you think

about the words of the Torah - the more you will appreciate them. The more you appreciate them, the more you will connect not only to the Torah but to the Giver of the Torah Himself!

Jhis weeks Kiddush Roster:

Leah Lawrence Sara Lang

Jhis weeks Clean Up Roster: Craig Goldberg

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### Ladies Shiur

This Shabbos morning there will be a ladies shiur given by Rebbetzin Sara Schreck
All ladies and girls welcome