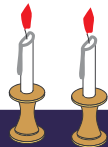




Shaarei Tefillah | שערי תפילה

פרשת בלק



Shabbos Times

Mincha	4:56pm
Candle Lighting	4:56pm
Shkiah	5:14pm
Shacharis	9:00am
Latest time for Shema	10:00am
Halocha Shiur	4:25pm
Shabbos Mincha	4:45pm
(followed by Seudah Shlishis)	
Shabbos ends	6:00pm
Avos Ubonim	7:00pm

Kiddush

The kiddush this week has been kindly sponsored by
Chemi & Danielle Grossman
on the occasion of their daughter Rivka's Bas Mitzva

Guest Speaker

Rabbi Shimon Kurland
Director of Darchei Bina Seminary
will be speaking at Shaarei this Shabbos

Halacha from the Daf

The Gemorah discusses the issue of one who leaves two empty rows between the text of the contract and the signatures of the witnesses and rules that such a contract is invalid. The Rashbam explains that even if the witnesses were to come and testify that nothing was added from the time they signed the contract it is nevertheless invalid. The reason is that the contract was not made according to the standards of halacha and thus it is by definition invalid. The Yad Ramah further elaborates on this theme and writes that by leaving two rows empty there existed the possibility that someone could falsify the document. The potential for forgery is enough to disqualify the document even if the witnesses could confirm that nothing about the document was forged. The Darche Moshe³ discusses the case of a witness who signed a document and left two rows between the text of the document and his signature. The second witness then signed on the line above the first witness's signature so that there was only one line left empty between the text and the signatures. The Darchei Moshe cites authorities who ruled that although this is not the correct way to draw up a document it is nevertheless valid. Vilna Gaon⁴ explains that the ruling is based on a later Gemorah (162b) that rules that a document that has two empty rows could be made valid by filling in the empty row with the signature of a relative. If a document could be made valid by having a relative sign his name in one of the empty rows certainly a document should be valid if while signing the document one of the witnesses signed his name in a higher row to fill in one of the empty rows.

Shaarei Youth

Please Note
There will be NO Groups this week

No Shabbos Afternoon
Learning with Rafi this week

Avos Ubonim
This Motzei Shabbos
7:00-7:45pm
This week - Party Pies!!
Davening, Breakfast and
learning throughout the week

Fast of 17th Tamuz

Tuesday 11th July

Fast starts	6:22am
Shacharis	6:25am
Mincha	4:45pm
Maariv	5:45pm
Fast ends	5:54pm

Daf HaYomi - We will be starting Bava Basra 168a on Sunday



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Shiurim and Learning at Shaarei this Week

Sunday Morning - After Shacharis	Meseches Kehillah
Monday Night - After Maariv	Derech Hashem
Monday Night - After Maariv	Hashkofa (AleI Shur)
Sun, Tues & Wed - 8:30pm	NIGHT CHABURA - Gittin
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	5:00pm	5:20 / 8:15pm
Monday	6:30/8:30am	3:00pm	8:15pm
Tuesday	6:25/8:30am	4:45pm	5:45pm
Wednesday	6:45/8:30am	3:00pm	8:15pm
Thursday	6:30/8:30am	3:00pm	8:15pm
Friday	6:45/8:30am	5:01pm	---

Something for the Shabbos table

In this week's Parshas we read about how Bilam was hired to curse Bnei Yisrael and how Hashem made miracles [donkey talking, etc.] to prevent Bilam from cursing us. But, it's not so clear that we knew this was going on at the time; how were Bnei Yisrael supposed to know that a 'professional curser' was coming to curse them? In fact, there is at least one opinion that Bnei Yisrael did not find out about this until after the event. Here is a powerful message - sometimes Hashem saves us from our enemies without us even realising it! We say in tehillim 117 (and hallel) 'all the nations will praise Hashem for the kindness He has done to us (the Jews)'. Asks the Brisker Rav; why is it that specifically the non-Jews are praising Hashem for the kindness He shows to us? He answers that often the non-Jews had plotted against the Jews, and Hashem prevented these plans from coming to fruition. Therefore, the non-Jews were in the best position to recognise Hashem's kindness to us, but we - who didn't even know there was a plot, let alone that it was foiled - would not realise what was done to be able to thank HaShem for it. Such is the extent of HaShem's Chesed to us.

This weeks Kiddush Roster:

Hindi Lang
Rivki Lang
Sara Zahava Nathan

This weeks Clean Up Roster:

Elli Franck
Greg Cohen

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Avos Ubonim

This weeks Avos Ubonim has been kindly sponsored by Josh & Rivka Luftig on the occasion of their kids birthdays

Ladies Shiur

This Shabbos morning there will be a ladies Shiur given by Rabbi Shimon Kurland
All ladies and girls welcome