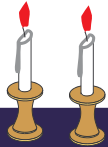




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פרשת עקב



Shabbos Times

Mincha	5:23pm
Candle Lighting	5:23pm
Shkiah	5:40pm
Shacharis	9:00am
Latest time for Shema	9:47am
Halocha Shiur	4:50pm
Shabbos Mincha	5:10pm
(followed by Seudah Shlishis)	
Shabbos ends	6:24pm
Avos Ubonim	7:25pm

Kiddush

This weeks Kiddush has been kindly sponsored by
Yakir & Shosh Landau
on the occasion of their son Dovi's second birthday

Seudah Shlishis

This weeks Seudah Shlishis has been kindly sponsored by
Chaim Kochanowitz
in appreciation to Shaarei Tefillah

Avos Ubonim

This weeks Avos Ubonim has been kindly sponsored by
Avi Gordon

Shaarei Youth

Friday Night learning & Cholent
from 9:00pm
Shiur by Rabbi Schreck @9:30pm

Boys Kiddush

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

Seudah Shlishis After Mincha

Avos Ubonim
This Motzei Shabbos
7:25-8:10pm
Hot Chips!!!

Wednesday Night learning
7:30-8:15pm

Halacha from the Daf

The Gemorah relates that when there is an established Beis Din (בית דין קבוע) in town litigants may not opt to use זבל"א (A method of choosing a Beis Din wherein each litigant chooses a judge and those two judges choose a third). Poskim debate whether this halacha has application in our times. Rav Moshe Feinstein wrote that this halacha is limited to communities that have a Beis Din empowered by the entire community or at least a rov of the community empowered to call people to appear before him for a Din Torah. In communities where judges are not chosen by the members of the community and especially when there are different communities within a large city, as exists in most large cities nowadays, the judges do not have jurisdiction to force people to appear before them for a din Torah and consequently if one of the litigants wants to use the זבל"א method he cannot be forced to appear before a local Beis Din. Teshuvos Shevet Halevi disagreed with Rav Feinstein's assertion that nowadays we do not have established Batei Din. If a person is part of a community for all matters and this community has a Beis Din, he has no right to refuse a summons to Beis Din and pursue a זבל"א Beis Din.

Daf HaYomi - We will be starting Sanhedrin 28a 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	5:25pm	5:45 / 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	5:29pm	---

Something for the Shabbos table

The Chofetz Chaim tells us that we are very fortunate in this world. Here we have the opportunity to cling to Hashem and call out to Him whenever one wants. As Yeshaya tells us (55:6) 'Seek Hashem where He is to be found'. That is, seek him here in this world, for he is available to all. Similarly, 'in every place where I cause My Name to be mentioned, I will come to you and bless you' (Shemos 20:21). All of this is here in this world.

In the world to come, however, the distance between a person and Hashem is considerable, and several barriers separate them. There, one cannot come any closer to Him than one did in this world. Only when a person is brought forward for judgement is he brought close to Hashem – when he is summoned to give an account of his deeds. Although the person is frightened of the closeness, he is brought close against his will. Clearly then, it is better to draw close willingly in this world than to be brought close in the Next World against one's will.

This weeks Kiddush Roster:

Rina Jacobs
Rivki Fogelgarn

This weeks Clean Up Roster:

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Lenny Faraday

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Shaarei Tefillah Melava Malka together with
Rabbi Akiva Tatz

Motzei Shabbos Parshas Shoftim - 26th August
Don't forget to book your place!

Ladies Shiur

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