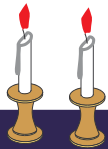




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פרשת נצבים-וילך



Shabbos Times

Mincha	5:52pm
Candle Lighting	5:52pm
Shkiah	6:10pm
Shacharis	9:00am
Latest time for Shema	9:17am
Halocha Shiur	5:20pm
Shabbos Mincha	5:40pm
(followed by Seudah Shlishis)	
Shabbos ends	6:52pm
Avos Ubonim	8:15pm

Selichos

Selichos this Motzei Shabbos is at 12:15am
Selichos throughout the week
Monday 6:10am Tuesday 6:25am
Wednesday (Erev RH) 5:45am
Please enter the Shul quietly

Sunday Morning Breakfast

This Sunday - First Day Selichos
All men are invited to a special breakfast
Guest Speaker - Rabbi Danny Mirvis

What to Daven for....

In the Shaar HaKavonos of the Arizal it says that when the Chazzan lingers on the word "Ayei" Mikom Kivodo in Kedusha of Musaf you can have in mind one of three wishes that will be granted. Either you can ask for Ruach HaKodesh, great wealth, or children who are tzaddikim.

The Arizal cautions that you can only ask for one and not all three so you must choose carefully. Rav Shimshon Pincus gives advice to those who are stumped by the dilemma. First of all he says do not spend your precious request asking for Ruach HaKodesh. Even if you were granted Ruach HaKodesh, since we are not worthy enough it would not settle on us, much like if someone were to pour a gallon of Cola into a 5 ounce cup. It is pointless.

Children or Money? That is up to you. What did Rav Pincus choose? He used to tell his kids, "Please be good, I gave up a great fortune for you!"

Shaarei Youth

Friday Night learning
from 9:00pm

Boys Kiddush

Winter Shabbos Groups

Boys Prep - 2 @5:10 - 5:40pm
Boys Grade 3 - 5 @5:10 - 5:40pm

Seudah Shlishis After Mincha

THIS WEEK
Communal Avos Ubonim
Motzei Shabbos 8:15pm
Location: Adass Gutnick Hall
Don't miss the largest
Torah learning event
in the southern hemisphere!

Wednesday Night learning
7:30-8:15pm

ELUL BOOST OF INSPIRATION
Sunday between Mincha & Maariv
Speaker this week
Rabbi Donnenbaum

Daf HaYomi - We will be starting Sanhedrin 63a 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	Hashkafa (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	5:55pm	6:20 / 8:15pm
Monday	6:10am	3:00pm	8:15pm
Tuesday	6:25am	3:00pm	8:15pm
Wednesday	5:45am	---	---
Thursday	---	---	---
Friday	---	---	---

Something for the Shabbos table

Moshe starts relaying to the Bnei Yisroel that 'everyone is standing here today...' and proceeds to list the people (your officers, your elders, etc.) - Rashi explains (29;9) that the order is from the most important people downwards. Yet, the opening is that 'all of you' are here i.e. a focus on the collective whole, so why does it then list the individuals? The same question can be asked within the words themselves; it says 'your officers, your elders, etc.' Why add the part 'your' just say something like '[the] officers, elders, etc.?'

Perhaps an answer lies in the very next phrase. In pasuk 12 we are told that the aim of the aforementioned bris between us and Hashem (pasuk 11) is 'so we shall be for Him as a nation, and Him as Elokim,' which is also why we are referred to in the singular term in psukim 11 and 12, for the single whole of klal Yisroel is being referred to. The point is that the individual greats of the nation are only individually great if they are working for the nation and are part of it - this is perhaps why the term 'your' is used; for the individual greatness and positions of authority are dependent on and indeed a product of the degree of benefit derived to klal Yisroel as a whole from their actions.

The Ohr HaChaim comments that the brocha given to Avroham that his offspring (us!) will be like the stars and the sand is that we will shine individually and also as a collective single entity respectively.

This weeks Kiddush Roster:

Amanda Teller
TBC

This weeks Clean Up Roster:

Menchi Schneier
Rafi Folgelgarn
Marvin Janet

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Ladies Shiur

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