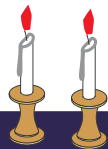




Shaarei Tefillah | שערי תפילה

פרשת אמור



Shabbos Times

Mincha	5:12pm
Candle Lighting	5:12pm
Shkiah	5:29pm
Shacharis	9:00am
Latest time for Shema	9:40am
Halocha Shiur	4:40pm
Shabbos Mincha	3:30pm /
(followed by Seudah Shlishis)	5:00pm
Shabbos ends	6:11pm
Avos Ubonim	7:15pm

Shaarei Youth

Shaarei Boys Kiddush

Shabbos Afternoon Groups

This week 4:30-5:00pm

Seudah Shlishis After Mincha

Motzei Shabbos

Avos Ubonim

This Week 7:15-8:00pm

Special Treat - Pizza

Wednesday Night Learning

7:30 - 8:15pm

**Watch this space
for more Fun
Motzei Shabbos activities**

Kiddush

**This weeks Kiddush has been kindly sponsored by
Craig & Dina Goldberg
on the occasion of their anniversary
and on the occasion of Eli's Birthday**

Halocha Insight

How long and thick must sideburns be?

The Shulchan Aruch (YD 181:9) writes that the area of peyos is across from the hair of the forehead, until below the ear where the lower jaw extends. The acharonim debate these exact parameters.

R' Yaakov Kaminitzky (quoted by R' Yisroel Belsky, Shulchan Halevi p122) explains that the upper limit of the peyos begins at the highest point of the hairline as it arches over the ear and extends in a slightly curved line across to where the hairline of the forehead turns sharply downwards towards the sideburns. All the hair from the imaginary line that connect these two points and below comprises the peyos. While many let their sideburns grow until the bottom of their ear, R' Aryeh Lebowitz (YUTorah.org, Halachos of Peyos Harosh) writes that many poskim understand the Shulchan Aruch to be referring to below the ear canal (See Az Nidberu 3:45:7). Thus one should leave them to at least the bone that can be felt in front of one's ear (See Leshichno Sidrashu p 269; Eretz Zvi 3:5).

The Shulchan Aruch (YD 181:10) writes that one must not place scissors against one's face and cut their peyos. There is a machlokes as to how long the hairs must be, though. The Chafetz Chaim (Biur Halacha 251:2) holds that the slightest bit is okay, while R' Yitzchak Yaakov Weiss (Minchas Yitzchak 4:113:5) holds that the hairs must be long enough that they can be folded over to touch its root (see Darchei Teshuvah 181:15).

Contemporary poskim advise using a #3 clipper, and no less than a #2, to ensure that the hairs are at least 5 or 6mm long.

Friday Night learning & Chulent

This week @9pm - Come join us!

Daf HaYomi - We will be starting Zevachim 23a on Sunday

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Shiurim and Learning at Shaarei this Week

Sunday Morning - After Shacharis	Meseches Kehillah
Monday Night - After Maariv	Hashkofa (AleI Shur)
Sun, Tues & Wed - 8:30pm	NIGHT CHABURA - Gittin
Wednesday Night - 8:45pm	N/A
Thursday Night - After Maariv	The Kosher Shmooze
Thursday Night - Late	Topical Shiur
Sunday - Thursday before Maariv	Mishne Brurah Shiur
Monday - Friday 5:45am	
Sun - 7:15am, Shabbos 8:15am	Daf Hayomi Shiur

Davening Times this Week

	Shacharis	Mincha	Maariv
Sunday	8:00am	5:10pm	5:40/9:45pm
Monday	6:30am	5:10pm	8:15/9:45pm
Tuesday	6:45am	5:10pm	8:15/9:45pm
Wednesday	6:45am	5:10pm	8:15/9:45pm
Thursday	6:30am	5:05pm	8:15/9:45pm
Friday	6:45am	5:05pm	---

Something for the Shabbos table

The parsha discusses the different Yomim Tovim throughout the year. Rav Wolbe comments that kedusha of the Yomim Tovim differs from the kedusha of Shabbos, and additionally, each Yom Tov has its own distinctive kedusha.

He adds that every Yom Tov has days preceding it to be used in preparation for the upcoming Yom Tov. Thirty days before Pesach one should begin learning the halachos of Pesach. The days of the Omer are a preparation for Shavuot, and the Three Weeks prepare us for Tisha B'Av. Elul prepares us for Rosh Hashana, and the Aseres Yimei Teshuva prepare us for Yom Yippur. The days following Yom Kippur are to be used in preparation for Sukkos and Chol HaMoed is meant to prepare us for Shemini Atzeres. Without the preparation, we would, so to speak, "fall into the Yom Tov" and not have the ability to connect to the kedusha of that specific Yom Tov.

The same idea applies to the tefillah of Shacharis. The Pesukei D'zimra, which paints a picture of the greatness of Hashem, prepares us for Shema and Shemoneh Esrei. While we certainly get credit for every mitzvah we perform, one cannot compare a mitzvah performed without preparation to one performed with proper preparation.

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Avos Ubonim

This week's Avos Ubonim has been
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Special treat - Pizza!!

Ladies Shiur

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