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April 13 - April 20, 2018
28 Nisan - 5 Iyar 5778
Parshas Shemini פרשת שמני
Shabbos Mevorchim שבת מברכים

Mazel Tov מזל טוב

To George and Lisa Lintz on the birth of a baby boy to their children Dovid and Tziviv of Kew Gardens Hills, NY. Mazel tov to Great Uncle and Aunt Scott and Tova Loffman.
To Sy and Seryl Litwin on the birth of a baby boy to their children Eli and Talia Litwin in Riverdale, NY. Mazel tov to Eli, Talia and big brother Jonah, and to grandparents Uri and Judy Aqua. Mazel tov to uncles, aunts, and cousins, Mendy and Sarina Basch, Ruby and Noah, Elana Litwin, and Jake and Aliza Litwin and their families.
To Yonatan and Liora Tzion on the birth of a baby girl to their children, Natanel and Shani Tzion. Mazel tov to grandparents, Roni and Dalit Sarusi and to all the aunts, uncles and cousins.
To Avi and Julie Handelman on the birth of a baby girl, Yocheved Trina, born to their children Akiba and Alisha Danziger in Teaneck, NJ. Mazel tov to big sister Emunah.
To Mordechai Smith and Melanie Smith on the occasion of the bar mitzvah of their son Yossi. Mazel tov to Yossi's sisters, Bracha and Adina, and to grandparents Kenny & Ethne Katz and Barry & Phyllis Smith, uncles and aunts, Hershel & Lara Goulson, Asher & Dani Weinfeld, Avi Smith, Yehiel & Shulamis Kalish and families. A special welcome to all the family and friends who have come from near and far to celebrate this simcha.
To Eyal and Devorah Perchik and Yossi and Carrie Gewirtz on the upcoming marriage of their children Elan and Shani. Aufruf will be at the 8:30 AM minyan.

Thank You תודה רבה

To Irving and Linda Rubenstein for sponsoring the kiddush after the 8 AM minyan in memory of Linda's parents, Irving and Naomi Bernstein, Yitzchak ben Binyamin and Naomi bas Binyamin, z"l.
To Eli and Tova Malik for sponsoring the kiddush after the 8 AM minyan in memory of Eli's father, Menachem Meir ben Eliezer, z"l and in memory of Tova's parents Shmuel Shlomo ben Yitzchak and Chava bat Yehoshua, z"l.
To Ezra and Shoshi Shore for sponsoring the kiddush after the 8:30 AM minyan in honor of the 1st birthday of their son, Moshe Noam Elimelech.
To Eyal and Devorah Perchik for sponsoring the kiddush after the 8:30 AM minyan in honor of Elan's aufruf and upcoming marriage.
To Dr. Steven and Susie Shoham for sponsoring the kiddush after the 8:30 AM minyan in memory of Steven's father, Rabbi Gilbert L. Shoham, z"l, former Rav of Shaarey Zedek and founder of Emek Hebrew Academy.
To Dr. Martin and Marilyn Kay for sponsoring the kiddush after the 8:30 AM minyan in memory of Marty's parents, Bill and Bette Kay, Zev ben Nachum Chaim HaKohen and Pessa Rivka bas Yishayahu, z"l.
To Mordechai Smith and Melanie Smith for sponsoring the kiddush after the 8:45 AM minyan in honor of the bar mitzvah of their son, Yossi.
To Eyal and Devorah Perchik for sponsoring Shalosh Seudos in honor of their son Elan's aufruf and upcoming marriage to Shani Gewirtz.
To Nisan Steinberg and Diane Pechman-Steinberg for sponsoring Shalosh Seudos in celebration and gratitude on the 89th birthday of Nisan's father, Moshe Baruch ben Matityahu. Returned to his family after 5 years of imprisonment by elder abuse criminals. L'zecher shlamim.
To the sponsors of this week's Seventy for 70 Scholar in Residence, Rabbi Baruch Felberman: Sponsored in memory of Gertrude Istrin, Gitel bas Yaakov, z"l; Additional sponsors: RZA Religious Zionists of America, Johnny and Miriam Istrin, Dr. Jan and Lori Moore and Sy and Seryl Litwin.

Welcome ברוכים הבאים

To new members Nisan Steinberg and Diane Pechman-Steinberg and family.

Seventy for 70

Celebrating 70 Years of Israel in 70 Communities Across America

Scholar-In-Residence, Rabbi Baruch Felberman, Mashgiach Ruchani at Emunah's Midreshet Torat Chesed
This Shabbos, Parshas Shemini, April 13th-14th.

Friday Night Oneg 8:45 PM - Teichman Beis Midrash
"Sefer Yehoshua as a Blueprint for Religious Zionism"

Shabbos Morning at the 8:00 AM Minyan -
"Our Mission Statement - A Study of the Blessings of Yitzchak"

One hour before mincha at 6 PM -
"How Modern Israel Sheds Light on Tanach"

At Shalosh Seudos -
"It's Not What You Would Have Thought"; Tazria,
Tzara'at and the Land of Israel."

Shaarey Zedek 67th Annual Banquet

Monday, May 7, 2018

והחוט המשולש לא במהרה ינתק A three-ply cord is not easily broken Koheles 4:12

Celebrating three generations of commitment to Shaarey Zedek

Kesser Shem Tov Award

Community Service Award

Jonathan and Miriam Istrin

Aaron and Rachel (Silver) Victor

To make a reservation or place an ad in the journal, please call the shul office at (818) 763-0560

Seventy for 70 Continues with a Pre-Yom Ha'atzmaut Program

Sunday, April 15th at 8:45 AM • Breakfast & Program

"Religious Zionism - The Next 70 Years & "Raising and Educating the Next Generation of Religious Zionists"
Beth Jacob Congregation 9030 W. Olympic, Beverly Hills

Camp Shamayim 2018!

Early Bird Registration Deadline April 23rd!

We are fortunate to have Rabbi Chaim and Shaina (Striks) Davidowitz join Camp Shamayim as co-directors for Summer 2018. The Davidowitzes bring over 15 years of combined camping experience and are excited to join the Camp Shamayim Family. Together, they will be creating and implementing an unparalleled camping experience, that will combine creativity, achdus, ruach and most of all fun! Check www.valleyshul.com, or your email for info and forms. You may also call the office directly at (818) 763-0560 for info and forms.



WEEKLY TORAH READING 588 ♦ HAFTORAH 1207	
Friday, Erev Shabbos, April 13th	
Early Mincha	5:50 PM
Early Candle Lighting	6:10 PM
Candle Lighting	7:06 PM
Mincha	7:10 PM
Shabbos, April 14th	
Shacharis	8, 8:30 & 8:45 AM
Krias Shema	9:39 AM
SZKids Groups	8 AM Ratner Beis Midrash
Mincha	7:00 PM
Maariv/End of Shabbos	8:07 PM
Sunday - Thursday	
Shacharis Sun. Rosh Chod. Iyar	6:45, 8 & 8:40 AM
Shacharis Mon. Rosh Chod. Iyar	5:45 & 6:30 AM
Shacharis Tuesday & Wednesday	5:59 & 6:45 AM
Shacharis Thursday Yom Ha'atzmaut	5:49 & 6:45 AM
Mincha	7:15 PM
Next Friday, Erev Shabbos, April 20th	
Shacharis	5:59 & 6:45 AM
Early Mincha	5:55 PM
Early Candle Lighting	6:15 PM
Candle Lighting	7:11 PM
Mincha	7:15 PM

For Men

- Musar/Hashkafa/Parsha Shmooze delivered by Rabbi Avrohom M. Mendelson. Class held every Thursday at 8:30 PM in the Teichman Beis Midrash followed by Maariv. Watch online at valleyshmooze.com. Sponsorships available.
- Morning Kollel Mon-Fri 6-6:45 AM with Shmooze from Rabbi Jonathan Rosenberg on Friday at 6:30 AM.
- Rabbi Lintz's Mishna Berurah Shiur meets Mon-Thur in the Beis Midrash from 6:30 AM to 6:45 AM.
- Rabbi Jonathan Rosenberg's Gemara Shiur - Mesechta Sanhedrin. Wednesdays at 8:30 PM
- Rabbi Gradon's Weekly Kollel Learning: Wednesdays evenings at 8:30 in the Beis Midrash. Parsha D'var Torah at 9:35; Maariv at 9:45.
- Rabbi J. Rosenberg's Gemara Avodah Zarah shiur: Thurs. at 8:30 PM in the Beis Midrash.

- Rabbi Lintz's Halacha Shiur: Shabbos, 10:15 AM downstairs
- Rabbi Maza's Parsha Shiur: Shabbos morning 7:30 AM downstairs.
- Rabbi Avrohom Mendelson's Parsha Insights Shiur, Shabbos before the 8:30 AM minyan in the Beis Midrash.
- Rabbi Aryeh Davidowitz's Daf Yomi: Mon-Fri 6-6:45 AM; Sat. & Sun. 7:15-8 AM in the Ratner Chapel.

For Women

- Rabbi Jonathan Rosenberg's Navi Shiur for Women: Mondays at 8 PM in the Beis Midrash.
- Rabbi Jonathan Rosenberg's weekly Parsha Shiur for women, Wednesdays, 9:30 AM. **Resumes 4/18.**
- Mrs. Grossman's Navi shiur (Shmuel) Tuesdays at 11:15 AM at the Moritz home 12923 Chandler Blvd.
- Mrs. Grossman's Chumash class: Thursdays, 11:15 AM at the Moritz home, 12923 Chandler Blvd.

SZ Jewish Book Club

SZ Book Club will be reading "My Father's Last Testament", a short autobiography of a 15 year old girl who survived WWII in a bunker that belonged to a Polish farmer. The book was translated from Hebrew by Dr. Elaine Goodfriend who is related to people in the story and who will host the next meeting. Please contact Anne Greenfield if you would like a pdf of the book.
annexpert@gmail.com.

SZ Sisterhood Volunteers Needed

The SZ Sisterhood is looking for chairpersons and volunteers.

4/22: A Morning of Mini Workshops

5/13: Rummage Sale

7/26: Singles 20-30 Coffee Shop & Trivia Game Night, Tu B'Av, the Jewish Day of Love.

7/26: Singles, widowers and divorcees-Wine and Cheese and a Speaker/Discussion.

6/3: 2018-2019 Elections. If you would like to make a positive difference in the shul, please consider running for Sisterhood President, VP, or Secretary. If you are interested, please contact Yehudis (Aida) at (267) 934-3896 or yehudisf@gmail.com to volunteer or chair an event.

YULA Girls High School New Jewish History Series

Sunday, April 15th, at 8 PM at the home of Dr. Omid and Kelly Shaye 9344 Monte Mar Dr.

"A Problematic Narrative: Did the Holocaust Lead to the State of Israel?" by Ms. Yehudis Benhamou, Jewish History Dept. Chair.

Sunday, 5/6 at 8 PM "Israel, Responsibility, and the Palestinian Refugees" by Rabbi Dr. Menachem Hecht, Director of Israel Education.



Israeli American Council Celebrate Israel

May 6, 2018 at Rancho Park 12 PM - 7 PM

Tickets at the door \$30

Go to: celebrateisraelfestival.org/LA for discounted tickets.



SOS

SOS invites all seniors to a special dinner in honor of Yom Ha'atzmaut, Wednesday, April 18th at 6 PM at the home of Avrumi and Dr. Rachel Bak 12537 Killion, Valley Village.
RSVP to Anne Greenfield (818) 761-0678.

Planning for your Family's Future

Shaarey Zedek has partnered once again with Mount Sinai Memorial in Simi Valley to provide our congregants with comprehensive pre-need arrangements and services. Mount Sinai has offered to donate \$5000 to SZ if 5 properties are sold by a predetermined date. If you or your family would like more information, contact Naomi Silbermintz at nsilbermintz@mountsinainparks.org or Doreen Kayne at dkayne@mountsinainparks.org.

Jewish World Watch Walk to End Genocide

Sunday, April 22nd at Pan Pacific Park 9 AM to Noon. To register to walk or make a donation, go to walktoendgenocide.net. Click on Los Angeles Walk; Find a Team, and Shaarey Zedek Congregation. For further info, contact Linda Scharlin at linandbar@gmail.com. DO NOT STAND IDLY BY!

Help Shaarey Zedek by logging in at:

www.smile.amazon.com. The first



time you log on, it will request the charity you would like to support. Enter Shaarey Zedek Congregation and then a portion of every amazon purchase made on amazon smile will go to the shul.

Medical Supply G'mach

Now that Pesach is over, the MS G'mach is currently missing multiple pieces of equipment that have not been returned. **Please return wheelchairs and other equipment so that other people may take advantage of this very helpful service.**

If you would like to donate equipment, please contact Elie Mafouda at (818) 919-4487. Monetary donations to the shul can help with the repairs of the equipment. Please note "medical supply" in the memo of your check.

CONTACTS:

Hatzolah (800) 613-1911

Chaverim (323) 903-7613

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Bikur Cholim Committee-Anne Greenfield (818) 398-0018

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Hachnassat Orchim Rochelle Shapiro (818) 388-2903 rochelleshapiro@gmail.com

Welcoming Committee Emmanuelle Lent emmanuelle.lehat@gmail.com

Yom HaZikaron Community Wide

Night of Remembrance

Tuesday, April 17th

Saban Theatre - 8440 Wilshire Boulevard, B.H.

Remarks by Sam Grundweg,

Counsel General of Israel

Sponsored by FIDF Western Region

Board of Directors

For info, please contact FIDF at

(323) 843-2690 or lauren.faber@fidf.org

Catering Options

Culinary Creations by Chumie Vann (818) 300-5687 culinarycreationsbychumie@gmail.com.

La Gondola-Nir Weinblut (310) 247-1239 nir@lagondola.com.

Nes Events - Drew Rosen (818) 878-8782 drew@nesevents.com

Platinum Catering - Rachel Celnik & David Eskenazi (818) 800-2267 platinumcatering1@gmail.com.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

SZKIDS Shabbos Groups 8 AM Ratner Beis Midrash.

SZ Little Kids Ages 2-4, 8-11:30 AM Indoor supervised play for boys and girls with games, toys and snacks. Circle time takes place at about 9:30 AM. Join in for davening and Shabbos & Yom Tov songs. Available every Shabbos and Yom Tov.

SZ Girls-Ages 5-10 9-11:30 AM. Join in for davening, parsha and more! Davening begins about 10:15 AM followed by parsha & kiddush. Earn more points for bigger prizes and raffle tickets for weekly prizes!

Bnos Limud Torah Shabbos - Emek ECC 10:45 AM

SZ Shabbos Teen Minyan starts at 9:15 am at the Emek Early Childhood Center.

Father/Son Learning -Shabbos 10:45 AM ECC.

Shomer Shabbos Boy Scout Troop 613 Troop 613 (ages 11-18) meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays monthly.

Contact Scoutmaster Stan Friedman (818) 985-2623 for more information.

Girl Scout Troop 613 is LA's first from Girl Scout troop for girls in 1st - 12th grades. Meetings are held twice a month on Sunday afternoons from 4:30-6:00 PM at Emek nursery. Contact: Edie Green at (818) 299-0064 or EdieFTL@yahoo.com.

Bnei Akiva -

Contact Eli or Shani Skaist for more info and to get involved. Email: sskaist@bneiakivala.org or eskaist@bneiakivala.org

Moshava Alevy: Summer 2018 Registration is now open. Short options available for younger campers. For

info call 855-MOSHAVA or email of fice@moshavacalifornia.org.

Valley Bnos - Shabbos for girls P1A-5th grade. 2:30 - 3:45 PM at SZ.

NCSY - Latte and Learning Event every Thursday night at 7:15 PM at the Coffee Bean on Corbin in Tarzana

West Coast NCSY Connect and Israel Free Spirit present the OU's Birthright Trip to Israel catering to the NCSY alumni community. Summer Trip July 11-22. Contact Denise Badreau at (310) 229-9000 ext. 202 or denise@ncsy.org.

Tehillim Circle

Contact Debbie Striks (818) 752-9666 or Mona Riss (818) 761-5077 to add or delete a name.
May our tefillos bring them a refuah shelaimah!

Women	Faiga Rochel bas Emma	Shaindel Sara bas Miriam Rivka	Dovid Ari ben Freidel	Yisachar Dov ben Shoshana
Ana Rifka bat Liron	Geecha Baila bas Dreizsha	Sheva bas Esther Hencha	Dovid Daniel ben Bertha	Roiza
Baila Leah bat Hodes Yehudis	Chaya Rivka	Shifra Chaya bas Chana	Eliezer ben Zviya	Yishai ben Leah
Batva bas Bayla	Golda bas Fania	Sima bat Nechama	Eliyahu ben Farideh	Yisroel Shlomo ben Fraida
Bracha Henna bas Sara Rivka	Golda Raizel bas Riva Chaya	Tzivia bas Shoshana	Eliyahu ben Hilda	Yitzchak ben Keshvar
Chana Devorah bas Malka	Itta Naomi bas Dreizsha Chaya	Yehudis bas Frumit	Eliyahu Yosef Chaim ben	Yitzchak Dovid ben Gittel Leah
Esther	Rivka	Zelda bat Rifka	Revital Haim ben Bracha Bruria	Yitzchak Peretz ben Tzippa
Chava Shoshana Rochel bas Sara	Leah bas Tzippa	Men	Herschel ben Sarah	Yoel ben Gittel
Chaya bat Leah	Leah Chana bas Sara Leah	Aharon ben Pesse	Isaac ben Sara	Yosef Moshe ben Ronia
Chaya bat Sara	Lian bat Neria	Ari ben Penina	Meir ben Zarritaj	Yosef ben Sarah
Chaya Ita bas Channah	Margalit Chaviva bat Shulamit	Ari Daniel ben Rut Sarah	Melech Shlomo ben Rachel	Zev Yosef ben Gittle
Chaya Liel bat Tali	Meirav Bracha bat Sara Feiga	Asher Yochanan ben Shifra	Moshe ben Rachel Leah	
Dalia bat Rachel	Mina bat Leah	Avraham Aryeh ben Miriam	Moshe Yisroel ben Chaya Etel	
Dreizsha Chaya Rivka bas Devorah	Miriam bas Hadle Tzivia	Avraham Elazar ben Machla	Moshe Yosef ben Faiga Rochel	
Elisheva Leah bas Sarah	Naomi Sarah bat Chavah	Avraham Leibel ben Leah	Raphael Yekusiel ben Leah	
Elisheva Nechama bas Leeba Rivka	Nechama bat Leat	Miriam	Chaya	
Danit Esther bat Diana	Ori Penina bas Rachel Fraida	Avraham Yoel ben Sara	Reuven ben Shoshana	
Elisheva bas Rochel	Rachel Hinda bas Peril	Baruch Yisrael ben Sara	Shahnar Shalom ben Rivka	
Esther Sarah bas Elka	Riva Chaya bas Elka	Betsalel ben Aziza	Shelaim Tzvi ben Chaya Gittel	
Esther Shifra bas Basya Devora	Ruchama bas Miriam Yehudis	Chaim ben Sara	Shimon ben Selma	
	Rus Shoshana bas Chana	Daniel ben Ilana	Shmuel Nasan ben Pesse	
	Sara bas Tzipporah Rivka	Dov Binyamin ben Ruth	Hinda	
	Sarah Bryna bas Gittel		Yehuda ben Rivka Leah	