



SHAAREY ZEDEK NEWSLETTER



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November 17 - November 24, 2017
28 Cheshvan - 6 Kislev 5778
Parshas Toldos **פרשת תולדות**
Shabbos Mevorchim **שבת מברכים**

Mazel Tov מזל טוב

To Avi and Rachel Wizenfeld on the bar mitzvah of their son, Jeremy. Mazel tov to little sisters, Talia and Eliana, grandparents Isaac and Cecelie Wizenfeld and Dr. Jerry and Marilyn Sanders. Welcome and mazel tov to all the family and friends that came from near and far to join in this simcha.

To Akiva Dulitz and Sharon Arfa on the bas mitzvah of their daughter, Avigayil.

Thank You תודה רבה

To Avi and Rachel Wizenfeld for sponsoring the kiddush after the 8:30 AM minyan in honor of their son, Jeremy.

To Ben and Naomi Fried for sponsoring the kiddush after the 8:45 AM minyan in memory of Naomi's father, Armand Ungar, Avraham Dov ben Akiva Yonasan, z"l.

A Message from Rabbi Jonathan Rosenberg

One of the challenges for those who moved to Southern California from back east is getting used to the absence of four seasons. When one grows up to the rhythm of changing seasons, it does take some getting used to the pleasant monotony of sunny and warm. (Most embrace the sacrifice.) Although we do have some seasonal changes here, the variations are subtle compared to weather in much of the country.

In colder climes, the winter is usually associated with increased productivity. With gray days, unforgiving temperatures and long nights, most hunker down in their offices and homes and find ways to maximize their time industriously. Even in the Yeshiva world, the winter z'man is traditionally designated for study of the more difficult mesechtas (tractates), while the easier ones are left for the warm months of leisure.

Shul life is no different. The bulk of the programming, scholars in residence, shiurim and social events fill the winter months. Although it all continues after Pesach, somehow it feels as if our best work happens during these months.

B"H, our Shul has made great progress in the past several months leading up to this winter. Camp Shamayim enjoyed close to 100 campers this past summer. We thank Rivka Montal and her staff for doing a great job. Our annual summer Kollel filled the Beis Midrash with a resounding Kol Torah and we took this momentum with us into Elul as we worked hard on our membership drive and Yom Tov fundraising. We are honored that 30+ new members have joined (see sidebar) over the past year and we hope we can meet your needs by providing what you seek in a Shul. The Chai Club proved to be a major boost to our Yomim Noraim revenue and we thank our generous inaugural members.

We have many special events already posted on the Shul calendar from scholars in residence to sisterhood programs and a scotch and steak evening under the stars-just to name a few. We are also thinking of ways to enhance our Youth programming including a special Teen/Youth Shabbos scheduled for December 9th. This is all to ensure that we offer our kids the best possible Shul experience.

As we go to press, many of us are gearing up for our third annual Yarcheil Kallah in Israel. Special thanks to Jonny Istrin for working tirelessly to make this special trip happen. Thanks also to Jennifer Niman for planning a second women's trip to Israel in the spring which will even surpass the success of last year's inaugural mission.

For those here on Thanksgiving Day, there will be a Yarchei Kallah held in the Shul for both men and women in memory of our special friend and longtime member, Shraga Silver, z"l.

The above represents just a snapshot of what we hope to accomplish in the coming months BE"H. We wish our new president, Jan Moore and his board best wishes and success as we work together to make our Shul the best it can be.

A Message from our President, Dr. Jan Moore

Being shul president is a challenge. We are a community with many different people and even more opinions. Keeping things on track without stepping on anyone's toes is a difficult trick to master. But I am trying my best.

Did you know there is no free lunch? Or Kiddush? Even at shul? I know that now. I appreciated how much everyone enjoys Kiddush. Shmoozing over a steaming bowl of cholent. But it ain't free. We spend over \$1000 each week for our basic kiddushes and shalosh seudos. So when you have a minor simcha or a yahtzeit or even just a good week, consider sponsoring your minyan's kiddush.

Occasionally we have the zechus of knowing a person whose neshama radiates the Shechinah. A person who brings such Simcha to everyone he meets. A person who will leave a mark on our community. Shraga Silver, z"l, was such a person. Anyone who met him knows of his gentleness, kindness and true Ahavas Yisroel. His passing is a tremendous loss. But, we are all richer for having had him in our community. In speaking with S.R., she couldn't express adequately how much hakaras hatov she has for this community, and the people who helped them ever since they arrived. Driving to doctor's appointments, work, school, helping with meals and hospital trips. He brought out the best in all of us.

So, in Shraga's zechus, I invite you to join us Thursday morning for a Yarchei Kallah, (or as I call it, Pre-turkey Torah.) Following the 8 am minyan, we will have a light breakfast followed by divrei torah from Rabbi Stulberger, Rabbi Schwarzmer and Rabbi Mendelson. This is open to men and women. This event is sponsored by Shaarey Zedek and Valley Torah

WEEKLY TORAH READING 124+HAFTORAH 1207	
Friday, Erev Shabbos, November 17th	
Candle Lighting	4:30 PM
Mincha	4:35 PM
Shabbos, November 18th	
Shacharis	8, 8:30 & 8:45 AM
Krias Shema	9:04 AM
SZKids Groups	8 AM Ratner Beis Midrash
Mincha	4:20 PM
Maariv/End of Shabbos	5:30 PM
Sunday November 19th, Rosh Chodesh Kislev	
Shacharis Sunday	6:45, 8 & 8:40 AM
Mincha	4:35 PM
Monday - Thursday	
Shacharis Monday	5:49 & 6:45 AM
Shacharis Tue. & Wed.	5:59 & 6:45 AM
Shacharis Thanksgiving	6:45, 8 & 8:40 AM
Mincha	4:35 PM
Next Friday, Erev Shabbos, November 24th	
Shacharis	5:59 & 6:45 AM
Candle Lighting	4:27 PM
Mincha	4:35 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 **NO SHIUR**.
- 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. **NO SHIUR**

SZ Night Out

Scotch & Steak & Cigars Under the Stars

Sunday, January 14th 5:30-8:30 PM. Enjoy a delicious steak dinner and a variety of scotch and whiskeys with friends. Top off the evening with a cigar under the stars. Check your email for details. Sponsorships available.

Reminder: Sisterhood Event Planning Meeting Nov. 19th at 7 PM at the Forman home 12747 Cumpston.

Shaarey Zedek Welcomes Our New Members!

Shaarey Zedek 2017-2018

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| Ari & Devora Baila Abramson | Josh & Rachel Mazalian |
| Tzvi & Chana Adlerstein | Martin Mirell |
| Elie & Rinat Aghabi | Richard & Leah Moses |
| Mitch & Chaya Berman | Yoni & Shoshi Panitz |
| Natan & Tanya Davoodi | Jason & Daphna Pietruzka |
| Ari & Nechama Friedman | Matthew & Ariella Rosenblatt |
| Zahava Gabay | Jordan & Alisa Roysman |
| Sonia Green | Jack & Katherine Saltzberg |
| Yehuda & Raizy Kaplan | Tzvi & Lauren Schwarzbaum |
| Drs. David & Dorsa Kay | David & Joni Schwartz |
| Amitai & Ortal Klyman | Ezra & Shoshi Shore |
| Shaul & Emmanuelle Lent | Ashi & Leah Spiegel |
| Alex & Natalie Levine | R' Moshe & Soroh Tropper |
| Shmuel & Kayla Linson | Avi Tuchman |
| Nathaniel & Sara Magilnick | Dr. Eli & Rachel Ziv |
| Dr. Dovid & Julia Manela | |

To Rabbi Rosenberg and all of the Yarchei Kallah participants who will be leaving for Eretz Yisrael for the Thanksgiving week. May they have a meaningful learning experience.

This Week at the 8:30 AM Minyan

Rabbi Mendelson will be giving the shiur in the beis midrash after the bar mitzvah kiddush.

"The Mysterious Bracha of Baruch Sheptarani Mei'Onsho Shel Zeh"

Jewish Book Month

Tuesday evening, November 28th at 7:30 PM, Shaarey Zedek will welcome **Brian Blum**, author of *"Tolled: The Billion Dollar Crash of the Startup that Took on Big Auto, Big Oil and the World."*



SZ Sisterhood Lunch and Learn for Seniors

Wednesday, November 29th from 11 AM - 1 PM. Come socialize with friends, dine on a scrumptious lunch and learn a bit about Parshas Vayishlach. \$8 per person. RSVP or to volunteer contact Aida at (267)934-3896.

Scholar in Residence - Dr. Marc B. Shapiro December 1st & 2nd

Weinberg Chair in Judaic Studies, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Scranton.

Friday night one: "Judaism and Islam: Some Historical and Halachic Perspectives."

8:45 AM Minyan Drasha: "Rav Kook and the Dawn of a New Era."

One hour before mincha: "Some Unusual Orthodox Responses to the Rise of Nazism."



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SZ Jewish Book Club

SZ Book Club, open to all adults, is reading "If All the Seas Were Ink" by Ilana Kurshan. Meeting 11/19 at 7 PM at the Greenfield home.

Shaarey Zedek Sisterhood

Is FOOD a problem for you? Do you eat when you're not hungry? Do you binge, purge or restrict? Is weight affecting your life? There is a solution. Torah & 12- Step Meetings held every Tuesday at 8 PM in the Ratner Chapel. No dues or fees. All women working a 12-Step Program for food recovery are encouraged to attend. Newcomers welcome. Call (310) 748-6806.

ETTA GALA 2017

November 29th at the Beverly Hilton. Recognizing Jonathan and Miriam Istrin and Susie and Fred Toczek for establishing the Summer@ETTA Scholarship Fund. Also honoring Josh Taff and Leah Schachter with inaugural "ETTY" award; The ETTA Youth Board including Josh Gurstein and Jake Schochet; and Pujols Family Foundation. Reserve your tickets by visiting www.etagala.org.

Valley NCSY Presents The Q

The Q is a fun and high energy trivia game. This event will bring friends from the Valley communities together. The Q is being held December 9th at Chabad of North Hollywood. Hors D'oeuvres at 7:30 PM. Game begins at 8:15 PM. To sign up go to www.westcoast.ncsy.org/the-q/. For questions, please contact Chelsea Rosenberg at (818) 795-7788 or rosenbergc@ncsy.org/

Valley Village Community Watch!

We are ready to sign up for the patrol that we need in our community! If you have not already registered, email your name, address and phone number to valleyvillagewatch@hotmail.com.

If you have already registered, you have received the documents you need to sign up with Security Specialists. Sign and return the documents to DanKaufmann@securityspecialists.pro or fax them to (818) 785-7801 or mail them to P.O. Box 3472, Van Nuys, 91407.

Note: Homes not registered will not have the protections provided by the patrol service.

Medical Supply G'mach

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.



Annual AIPAC Valley Dinner
Save the Date
February 11, 2018

Reminder: **NO** scooters, skateboards, roller skates, or bicycles on shul property.

SQS

SQS thanks Frank & Leah Moritz for hosting a lavish 4 course dinner in honor of our veterans and Thanksgiving. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and memories shared by Harold Rosenthal, who grew up all over the world in a military family.

A Time for Dance

Auditions for Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory! Tuesday, November 28th at MKM, 11401 Chandler Blvd. from 5:30 - 7 PM. Open to girls ages 6-14. Learn the art of acting, singing and dancing and performing in a large scale production for women only. Everyone gets a role. For more info go to atimefordance@gmail.com or call (323) 404-0827.

Jewish Women's Repertory Co. Presents

"The Music Man"

December 2nd and 3rd.

Cast includes Debbie and Chana Leah Schuraytz. For women only. For info and tickets call (323) 964-9766 or go to www.jewishwomenstheater.com

Yeshivat Yavneh Annual Chanukah Boutique

Sunday, December 3rd, from Noon to 5 PM.

For vendor information, contact yavneboutique@gmail.com.

Yeshiva University

YU is proud to honor Rabbi Meir Goldwicht with the Presidential Medallion at its 93rd Chanukah Dinner on December 3rd. Please visit www.yu.edu/Ravgoldwicht for participation opportunities. All donations made in his honor will be recognized in a special tribute book gifted to Rav Goldwicht.

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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- Tzitzis & Talis Repair R' Zachter (747) 248-9197 or email: z10ar@aol.com
- Hachnassat Orchim Rochelle Shapiro (818) 388-2903 rochelshapiro@gmail.com
- Welcoming Committee Emmanuelle Lent emmanuelle.lehat@gmail.com

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@mountsinainiparks.org or Doreen Kayne at dkayne@mountsinainiparks.org.

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.

Catering Options

- Culinary Creations by Chumie** Vann (818) 300-5687 culinarycreationsbychumie@gmail.com.
- La Gondola**-Nir Weinblut (310) 247-1239 nir@lagondola.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.

Emek's 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 - No Snif Shabbos, 11/18. Contact Eli or Shani Skaist to get involved. Email: eskaist@bneiakivala.org or sskait@bneiakivala.org.

Moshava California: Come to an Open House and learn all about Camp Moshava. Wednesday night, 11/29 at the Sztuden home in Sherman Oaks. Kids welcome. \$50 Camp discount for attending the open

house. RSVP to 855-MOSHAVA or email of-fice@moshacalifornia.org.

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

NCSY - Join NCSY for a World Wide Latte & Learning: Alumni of all Ages Around the World Event! Join your NCSY family on November 21st at 7:30 PM in locations around the world with 2 locations in Israel, Las Vegas, the Valley and L.A. This will be a great night serving up Torah in a relaxed and fun setting. All alumni, parents and community members are invited to attend!! Please go to westcoast.ncsy.org/world-wide-latte-learning for location details or 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 tefilos bring them a refuah shelaimah!

Women

Adina Chaya bat Aviva
 Baila Leah bat Hodes Yehudis
 Bracha Henna bas Sara Rivka
 Chana bas Chava
 Chana Devorah bas Malka
 Esther
 Chava Bracha bat Batya
 Chava Shoshana Rochel bas Sara
 Chaya bat Leah
 Chaya bat Sara
 Chaya Ita bas Channah
 Dalia bat Rachel
 Dreizsha Chaya Rivka bas Devorah
 Elisheva Leah bas Sarah
 Elisheva Nechama bas Leebea

Rivka
 Danit Esther bat Diana
 Esther Sarah bas Elka
 Esther Shifra bas Basya Devora
 Faiga Rochel bas Emma
 Geecha Baila bas Dreizsha
 Chaya Rivka
 Golda bas Fania
 Golda Raizel bas Riva Chaya
 Itta Naomi bas Dreizsha Chaya
 Rivka
 Leah bas Tzippa
 Leah Chana bas Sara Leah
 Lian bat Neria
 Margalit Chaviva bat Shulamit
 Meirav Bracha bat Sara Feiga
 Miriam bas Hadle Tzivia
 Nechama bat Leat

Orli Penina bas Rachel Fraida
 Rachel Hinda bas Peril
 Riva Chaya bas Elka
 Ruchama bas Miriam Yehudis
 Rus Shoshana bas Chana
 Sara bas Tzipporah Rivka
 Sarah Bryna bas Gittel
 Shaindel Sara bas Miriam Rivka
 Shifra Chaya bas Chana
 Sima bat Nechama
 Yehudis bas Frumit
 Zelda bat Rifka
 Men
 Aharon ben Pesse
 Ari ben Penina
 Ari Daniel ben Rut Sarah
 Asher Yochanan ben Shifra
 Avraham Aryeh ben Miriam

Avraham Elazar ben Machla
 Avraham Leibel ben Leah Miriam
 Avraham Yoel ben Sara
 Baruch Yisrael ben Sara
 Betsalel ben Aziza
 Daniel ben Ilana
 Dov Binyamin ben Ruth
 Dovid Ari ben Freidel
 Dovid Daniel ben Bertha
 Eliezer ben Zviya
 Eliyahu ben Farideh
 Eliyahu ben Hilda
 Eliyahu Yosef Chaim ben Revital
 Haim ben Bracha Bruria
 Herschel ben Sarah
 Isaac ben Sara
 Meir ben Zarritaj
 Melech Shlomo ben Rachel
 Moshe ben Rachel Leah
 Moshe Yisroel ben Chaya Etel

Moshe Yosef ben Faiga Rochel
 Nosson Shmuel ben Tauba
 Reuven ben Shoshana
 Shahrar Shalom ben Rivka
 Shelaim Tzvi ben Chaya Gittel
 Shimon ben Selma
 Shmuel Nasan ben Pesse Hinda
 Yehuda ben Rivka Leah
 Yisachar Dov ben Shoshana
 Roiza
 Yishai ben Leah
 Yisroel Shlomo ben Fraida
 Yitzchak ben Keshvar
 Yitzchak Dovid ben Gittel Leah
 Yitzchak Peretz ben Tzippa
 Yoel ben Gittel
 Yosef Moshe ben Ronia
 Yosef ben Sarah
 Zev Yosef ben Gittle