



# SHAAREY ZEDEK NEWSLETTER



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8 Kislev - 15 Kislev 5779  
Parshas Vayeitzei **פרשת ויצא**

## Mazel Tov מזל טוב

To Tzvi and Lauren Schwartzbaum on the birth of their new daughter. Mazel tov to siblings, EJ, Marley and Nava, as well as grandparents, Gary and Fern Pietruszka.  
To Ben and Naomi Fried on the birth of a baby girl born to their children Steve and Ruchie Fried. Mazel tov to all 3 big brothers.  
To Shmuel and Shoshana Deifik on the publication of their son-in-law Rabbi Reuven Chaim Klein's new book *God versus Gods: Judaism in the Age of Idolatry*. Order the book on Amazon at amzn.to/2NO4jLy or through the author's father Michael Klein via email to mikelklein18@gmail.com or calling/texting/whatsapping (818) 216-9710.  
To the MK's: Ben Andron, Michelle Andron, Josh Cooper, Zach Morrow, Shimon Riss, David Statman, Aaron Victor and to the newest members Dovid Franklin, Shlomo Fuchs & Matthew Rosenblatt, on completing the 2018 Tough Mudder Southern California.

## Thank You תודה רבה

To Tzvi and Lauren Schwartzbaum for sponsoring the kiddush after the 8 AM minyan in honor of the birth of their new baby girl.  
To Johnny and Miriam Istrin for sponsoring the kiddush after the 8 AM minyan in memory of Johnny's grandmother, Edie Istrin, Edie bas Dov Ber, z"l.  
To Lauren Pearl of Pearl Concierge for speaking about organization at the SZ Sisterhood event. Lauren can be reached at (310) 999-5139.

## Community קהילה

Uri and Shula Uraleovich and their entire family would like to thank the community for their love, support and tefillot during Uri's recent surgery. It means so much to them and they feel so lucky to feel so loved as part of this community. May we all share many smachot together in good health for many years to come.

### Jewish Book Month


**This Sunday evening, November 18th,**  
8 PM in the Shaarey Zedek Social Hall.

Featured author and columnist, **Judy Gruen**.  
"What a 3,300 - Old Book Taught Me About Life,  
Love, and Becoming My Best Self."

Sponsored by Barry Pinsky & Linda Scharlin in memory of  
Linda's father, Louis Scharlin, z"l.

### Names for Tehillim List

After Chanukah, all names on the Tehillim list posted on the second page of this newsletter will be removed. If you still need a name to be listed, please contact Debbie Striks (818) 752-9666 or Mona Riss (818) 761-5077.

WEEKLY TORAH READING 144+ HAFTORAH 1139	
<b>Friday, Erev Shabbos, November 16th</b>	
Candle Lighting	4:31 PM
Mincha	4:35 PM
<b>Shabbos, November 17th</b>	
Shacharis	8, 8:30 & 8:45 AM
Krias Shema	9:03 AM
SZKids Groups	8:00 AM
Mincha	4:20 PM
Maariv/End of Shabbos	5:30 PM
<b>Sunday-Thursday</b>	
Shacharis Sunday	6:45, 8 & 8:40 AM
Shacharis Monday	5:49 & 6:45 AM
Shacharis Tuesday & Wednesday	5:59 & 6:45 AM
 Shacharis Thursday, Thanksgiving Day	6:45, 8 & 8:40 AM
Kollel Mincha	2:45 PM
Mincha	4:35 PM
Kollel Maariv	9:45 PM
<b>Friday, Erev Shabbos, November 23rd</b>	
Shacharis	5:59, 6:45 & 8 AM
Candle Lighting	4:28 PM
Mincha	4:35 PM



### This Shabbos, November 16th and 17th

Featuring

**Dahniel Brandeis**, AIPAC Valley Area Director

**This Friday evening, November 16th** at 7:30 PM

in the Social Hall

"Midterm Elections: AIPAC's Approach to the  
116th Congress"

Followed by a Q & A

Refreshments will be served



Shabbos Morning at the 8:45 AM minyan

**Jake Steinberg**, AIPAC Associate Valley Director

"Our Election & Israel's Protection:

Our Impact from Abroad"

### UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS!!!

Sunday, December 2nd, 10 AM-12 PM  
Kid's Chanukah Event  
Donuts, Gelt and Coffee  
Ages 6 & Under: Moonbounce and Crafts  
Kids Ages 7-13: Maccabee Survivor Games  
Sponsorships available, contact Sarina at  
sarina.basch@gmail.com



OU Torah Weekend December 14th-15th  
Guest speaker, Mr. Moishe Bane,  
OU President

### Israel Yeshiva Boys Dinner

This year Yarchei Kallah will be hosting a dinner for community yeshiva boys in Israel on Monday evening, November 19th at 7 PM. If your son would like to attend, please RSVP to info@valleyshul.com with your son's full name, cell phone number and email address.

### 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 (TBM) 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 TBM 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 TBM 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 TBM. **No Shiur 11/22.**

- Rabbi Lintz's Halacha Shiur: Shabbos, 10:15 AM Social Hall (SH).
- Rabbi Maza's Parsha Shiur: **No Shiur 11/17.**
- Rabbi Avrohom Mendelson's Parsha Insights Shiur, Shabbos before the 8:30 AM minyan in the TBM.
- 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 TBM. **No Shiur 11/19.**
- Rabbi Jonathan Rosenberg's weekly Parsha Shiur for women, Wednesdays, at 9:30 AM in the TBM. **No shiur 11/21.**
- Mrs. Grossman's Navi shiur Tuesdays at 11:15 AM at the Moritz home \*12923 Chandler Blvd.
- Mrs. Grossman's Chumash class followed by tehillim: Thursdays, 11:15 AM at the Moritz home\*.

### SZ Jewish Book Club

Shaarey Zedek Book club is open to all adults. They are now reading "The Weight of Ink" by Rachel Kadish. Discussion date to be announced. For more info, contact Anne Greenfield at annexpert@gmail.com.

### SOS

SOS thanks Frank and Leah Moritz, for hosting a Pre-Thanksgiving and Pre-Chanukah celebratory dinner in honor of our veterans. The turkey dinner was delicious and plentiful with 3 courses of dessert! Chaplain Captain David Becker was mesmerizing with his stories from Afghanistan. We are all proud of him for his service to our country and Hashem. A special thank you to our servers, Yehudis Forman, Linda Sieger and Hedy Harris.

### The ETTA 25TH Anniversary Gala

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**  
at the Beverly Hilton

Ticket reservations can be made at [ettagala.org](http://ettagala.org) or by calling (818) 985-3882 x 333.



As we continually work to improve the shul experience for our members, we welcome your feedback, particularly regarding the recent Yamim Noraim and Chagim. Whether you like what we do or you think we can do better, please send your comments to Mark Hurwitz at [mhurwitz@isl-la.com](mailto:mhurwitz@isl-la.com)

### Donations for Fire Evacuees

Rabbi Abend, at Chabad of North Hollywood, is accepting donated items for the fire evacuees. These items will be delivered to Chabad of Tarzana. Go to <https://goo.gl/QMw18R> for more details.

### Jewish Women's Repertory Company

The annual all-women musical production will take place **this motzei Shabbos, Saturday, November 17th and twice on Sunday, November 18th.** Tickets for *Thoroughly Modern Millie* on sale at [www.itsmyseat.com/millie/](http://www.itsmyseat.com/millie/).

### Shaarey Zedek and Mount Sinai

Interested in a segulah for a long life? Interested in putting your house in order? Come join Shaarey Zedek in purchasing our own section in Mount Sinai Memorial Parks Simi Valley. You will be providing for your family and our community, while helping to support Shaarey Zedek at the same time. For more information please contact Naomi Silbermintz at [nsilbermintz@mountsinainaparks.org](mailto:nsilbermintz@mountsinainaparks.org) or Doreen at [dkayne@mountsinainaparks.org](mailto:dkayne@mountsinainaparks.org).

Help Shaarey Zedek by logging in at: [www.smile.amazon.com](http://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. The shul has raised to date over \$230 from Amazon. It doesn't cost the purchaser a cent.



### Yavneh 5th Annual Chanukah Bazaar

**This Sunday, November 18th, 11 AM - 4 PM**

5353 W. 3rd St. - Valet parking available.  
Enjoy Orange Delight, Kona Ice Truck and lots more.  
[yavnehboutique@gmail.com](mailto:yavnehboutique@gmail.com)

### CONTACTS:

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Welcoming Committee Emmanuelle Lent [emmanuelle.lehat@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuelle.lehat@gmail.com)

### Catering Options

**Culinary Creations by Chumie Vann**  
(818) 300-5687 [culinarycreationsbychumie@gmail.com](mailto:culinarycreationsbychumie@gmail.com).

**La Gondola**- Nir Weinblut (310) 247-1239  
[nir@lagondola.com](mailto:nir@lagondola.com).

**Nes Events** - Drew Rosen (818) 878-8782  
[drew@nesevents.com](mailto:drew@nesevents.com)

**Platinum Catering** - Rachel Celnik & David Eskenazi (818) 800-2267  
[platinumcatering1@gmail.com](mailto: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 points for bigger prizes and raffle tickets for weekly prizes!

**SZ Shabbos Youth and Teen Minyan** at Emek ECC at 9 AM.

**Father/Son Learning** -Shabbos 10:45 AM ECC. Kiddush following learning.

**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](mailto:EdieFTL@yahoo.com).

**Bnei Akiva No Snif this Shabbos**, November 17th.

▪November 19th-Israel and Ice Cream at 5:30 PM for grades 9-12. RSVP to Shani at (818) 540-6062.

▪Dec.14-16, sign up for Chevraya Bet Winter Shabbaton.

Email: [sskaist@bneiakiva.org](mailto:sskaist@bneiakiva.org) or [eskaist@bneiakiva.org](mailto:eskaist@bneiakiva.org).

▪Moshava Alevy: Registration open for Summer 2019.

Early bird discount expires soon. For info, email [office@moshavaalevy.org](mailto:office@moshavaalevy.org) or call (855) MOSHAVA.

**Valley Bnos** - Shabbos for girls K-4th grade, 2:30-4 PM at Shaarey Zedek.

**Avos UBanim** At the Eidlitz home, Motzei Shabbos 8:15-9:15 PM.

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

**Basic Biblical Hebrew Class** every Tuesday night at 8 PM beginning on 10/9. No charge. Contact Rachel Bak at (818) 398-6185.

### 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

Ana Rifka bat Liron  
Baila Leah bat Hodes Yehudis  
Batva bas Bayla  
Bracha Henna bas Sara Rivka  
Chana Devorah bas Malka Esther  
Chana Sara bas Leah  
Chaya bat Leah  
Chaya bat Sara Chaya Devorah  
bat Etka  
Chaya Ita bas Channah  
Chaya Ayala bat Tali  
Chaya Sura bat Sima Batya  
Dalia bat Rachel  
Devorah bas Yita Rosa Blima  
Devorah Chava bat Chaya Sara  
Eefroo Devora bat Pesi Meri  
Elka Sara bas Chava Masha  
Elishava Leah bas Sarah  
Elishava Nechama bas Leeba  
Rivka  
Elishava bas Rochel  
Esther Sarah bas Blima

Esther Sarah bas Elka  
Esther Shifra bas Basya Devora  
Geecha Baila bas Dreizsha Chaya  
Rivka  
Golda bas Fania  
Itta Naomi bas Dreizsha Chaya  
Rivka  
Leah bas Tzippa  
Leah Chana bas Sara Leah  
Lian bat Neria  
Malka bat Faygal  
Margalit Chaviva bat Shulamit  
Meirav Bracha bat Sara Feiga  
Mina bat Leah  
Miriam bas Hadle Tzivya  
Naomi Sarah bat Chavah  
Nechama bat Leat  
Orli Penina bas Rachel Fraida  
Perel bas Leah  
Rachel Hinda bas Peril  
Riva Chava bas Elka  
Ruchama bas Miriam Yehudis Rus  
Shoshana bas Chana

Sara bas Tzipporah Rivka  
Sara Chana bas Leah  
Sarah Faygee bas Chaya  
Shaindel Sara bas Miriam Rivka  
Sheva bas Esther Hencha  
Shifra Chaya bas Chana  
Sima bat Nechama  
Tzivya bas Shoshana  
Yaspa bat Zipporah  
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 Leibell ben Leah Miriam  
Avraham Yoel ben Sara  
Baruch Yisrael ben Sara  
Betsalel ben Aziza

Chaim ben Sara  
Chaim Mordechai ben Tova  
Daniel ben Ilana  
Dov Binyamin ben Ruth  
David Ari ben Freidel  
David Daniel ben Bertha  
Eliezer ben Zviya  
Eliezer Shmuel ben Channa Yita  
Eliyahu ben Farideh  
Eliyahu ben Hilda  
Eliyahu Yosef Chaim ben Revital  
Eliazar Rafael ben Esther  
Haim ben Bracha Bruria  
Herschel ben Sarah  
Isaac ben Sara  
Itai Moshe ben Batia  
Meir ben Zarritaj  
Melech Shlomo ben Rachel  
Mordechai ben Chaya  
Mordechai Yaakov ben Henya  
Faiga  
Moshe ben Rachel Leah  
Moshe Yisroel ben Chaya Etel

Moshe Yosef ben Faiga Rochel  
Naftali Gershon ben Frida  
Naftuli Sender ben Chaya Bryna  
Reuven ben Shoshana  
Shahriar Shalom ben Rivka  
Shelaim Tzvi ben Chaya Gitel  
Shimon ben Selma  
Shlomo ben Yitta  
Shmuel Nasan ben Pesse Hinda  
Uriel ben Rachel  
Yaakov Moshe ben Etel  
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  
Yosef Moshe ben Ronia  
Yosef ben Sarah  
Zev Yosef ben Gittle