

CANDLE LIGHTING EREV PARSHAS משפטים :-----	5:21 PM
MINCHA EREV PARSHAS משפטים:-----	5:30 PM
SHABBOS:	
RABBI KRAUSE'S PARSHA SHIUR:-----	8:00 AM
SHACHRIS:-----	7:30 AM & 8:45 AM
RABBI KRAUSE'S SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIUR ON HAAZINU:-----	4:35 PM
SHABBOS MINCHA:-----	5:05 PM
SHABBOS ENDS:-----	6:25 PM
DAF YOMI GROUPS:-----	FOLLOWING HAVDALAH
WEEKDAY:	
THE KOLLEL BOKER MEETS DAILY:-----	5:30 AM - 7:00 AM
DAF YOMI DAILY (RABBI KRAUSE):-----	30 MIN BEFORE 1ST MINYAN
DAF YOMI DAILY (DR. AGATSTEIN):-----	8:00 PM - EXCEPT THU@9 PM
SHACHRIS SUNDAY:-----	6:25 AM & 8:00 AM
SHACHRIS MON:-----	6:15 AM & 7:00 AM
SHACHRIS TUE - WED:-----	6:25 AM & 7:00 AM
SHACHRIS THU & FRI (ROSH CHODESH):-----	6:00 AM & 7:00 AM
MINCHA WEEKDAY:-----	5:30 PM
CANDLE LIGHTING EREV PARSHAS תרומה:-----	5:27 PM
MINCHA EREV PARSHAS תרומה:-----	5:35 PM

Mazel Tov to Dr. Betzalel and Devorah Zuman on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter born to Yoel Moshe and Chana Zuman of Lakewood. Mazel Tov to the great-grandparents David and Sheila Thumim and the entire Zuman, Thumim, and Drebin families.

Mazel Tov to Avi & Devorah Weiss on the bris of their son Shalom Baruch. Mazel Tov to the proud grandparents, Dr. Steve & Rivki Weiss and the extended Weiss & Moskowitz family.

The Shul extends its best wishes of Mazel and Bracha to Zvi & Betty Ryzman on the occasion of their being honored by Art Scroll Mesorah Publications at their upcoming dinner Feb 26 at the NY Hilton - in honor of their dedication of the new Art Scroll Hebrew Mishnayos Series.

Sponsors for Seudah Shlishis this Shabbos are:

- **Harold & Magda Katz** in memory of the Yahrzeit of Yitzchok ben Klonymus Kalman HaCohen A"H, Harold's father
- **Rabbi Meyer & Shulamith May** in memory of the Yahrzeit of Reb Yosef ben Harav Yehuda Aryeh A"H, Meyer's father
- **Abraham & Victoria Englanoff** in memory of the Yahrzeit of Yoseph Shimon ben Simcha, Abraham's father
- **Michael & Susanne Kest** in memory of the Yahrzeit of Ahron ben Yissachar, Susanne's father
- **Michael & Erica Sommer** in memory of the Yahrzeit of Toibe bas Tzvi, Michael's mother
- **Susan Rhein** in memory of the Yahrzeit of Chaim Yoseph ben Ahron Ari, her late husband Joe Rhein.
- **Joseph & Hana Kornwasser with Stanley & Barbara Treitel** in memory of the Yahrzeit of their friend Joe Rein, Chaim Yoseph ben Ahron Ari.
- **Rabbi Yossie & Bella Greenfield** in memory of the Yahrzeit of Shmuel Dan Ben Michael Yehuda HaLevi, Bella's father - **We will be celebrating a Siyum during Seudah Shlishis, liluy nishmas Shmuel ben Michael Yehuda HaLevi, on Rabbi Greenfield completing Shisha Sidrei Mishna.**

If you'd like to sponsor an upcoming Seudah Shlishis, please contact Michael Sommer (phone: 323-228-3661) or e-mail: msommer@sbcglobal.net OR Michael Boldt (e-mail: Michael.Boldt@BRMSinc.com) (phone: 323-708-9344).

Please join us for our monthly Rosh Chodesh breakfast this Friday morning following the 7:00 am minyan.

Young Israel of
Hancock Park

משפטים

February 18, 2012 **כ"ה שבט**

ERUV: As of 12:52 pm Friday, THE ERUV was UP. It's a good Idea to always check www.laeruv.com or call 1-877-ERUV-INFO before Shabbos.

Upcoming Shul Smachot

Binyomin Zuman - Bar Mitzvah
March 10, 2012

Ari Hershoff - Bar Mitzvah
March 31, 2012 (Shabbos Hagadol)

Elchanan Orenstein - Bar Mitzvah
March 31, 2012 (Shabbos Hagadol)

Yoni Zisblatt Bar Mitzvah
April 21, 2012

Shmuel Greenfield Bar Mitzvah
May 5, 2012

Chaim Katz Aufruf
August 18, 2012

Katz - Shandalov Wedding
August 21, 2012

Please contact Harold Katz at 323-939-0311 or harold@drkatz.com to have your Smachot listed here.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY MARCH 4TH

Young Israel of Hancock Park

PURIM CARNIVAL

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

March 23-24 - Parshas Vayikra

Scholar in Residence

Rabbi J.J. Schacter

Shabbaton details to follow...

תוריע-מצורע - April 28

Scholar in Residence

Rabbi Yerachmiel Fried

Rosh Kollel, Dallas Community Kollel

Dr. Leila Bronner's Shabbos Shiur: 4:15 pm at 180 North Las Palmas Avenue.

Support The Feigie Dominitz Rabner HACHNASSAT KALLAH of Greater LA! Tuesday, Feb 21, 7:30 pm, Nessah Synagogue, 142 So Rexford. Don't miss out on LA's LIVE premiere of renowned and fascinating speaker CHARLIE HARARY whilst enjoying INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL, mime, and prizes!! Questions? Ahuva Goldstein 323-938-8074

National Council of Young Israel, Young Israel of Hancock Park, and The Rabbinical Council of California are proud to announce an upcoming program for women. "A Permanent Marriage in a Disposable Society" will be presented [Monday evening, February 27, 2012, 7:30 pm](#), at the home of the Alter Family, [117 North Highland Avenue, Los Angeles](#). The guest speaker will be **Dr. Faygie Zakheim**, Co-Chair, Task Force for Children & Families at Risk, NY, and Adjunct Faculty, New York University. For more information contact: [212-929-1525 x112](mailto:212-929-1525); jsteinig@youngisrael.org

Rabbi and Rebbetzin Krause are once again hosting "breaking the fast" on Taanis Esther for "Generation One" (Adults Only due to limited space), please RSVP Rebbetzin Krause (323) 202-6939. If anyone would like to help contact Rebbetzin Krause.

Get ready, get set, GO! Purim is on its way and YIHP youth groups are pumping up for a fun packed, finger licking, bean bag tossing carnival! And we need YOUR help! We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help man the booths, food stands, and ticket booths.. **The carnival will be on Sunday, March 4th from 12-3pm.** If you or your children (ages 10 and up) are interested in helping out please email us at youthdirector613@gmail.com. Sponsorships needed!! Sponsor a booth - \$100. Fun activities-\$180. Entertainment - \$250. Food- \$360

Michael Dorf is currently in a rehab center for a hip problem and is coming along nicely. He would appreciate some cheerful words from us. He can be reached at 323-931-4616.

Next Shabbos - We welcome Rav Shmuel Brazil, who will be joining us to lead our Tefila and share with us a Shabbos drasha.

Shul News: Construction update: We look forward to beginning the next phase of our shul renovation within the next few weeks. We will be redesigning our outdoor space for better functionality and a for more beautiful shul kiddush locale. Thank you to all who attended our shul meeting this past week. We discussed our shul renovation and expanding our minyanim by initiating a new minyan designed to retain and attract young families. This new minyan will begin next Shabbos.

PLEASE NOTE: Rabbi & Rebbetzin Krause will be away in Eretz Yisroel from July 10 - July 24, 2012. Please plan all s'machot accordingly.

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Parshas Mishpatim: "Aha!"

By Rabbi Label Lam

And they said, "Everything HASHEM says, we will do and we will hear!" (Shemos 24:7)

The classic question is asked, "How can one do before hearing?" There are many approaches to decoding this unanimous declaration made by the Jewish Nation prior to receiving the Torah. Let's try one!

One Friday evening as the Shabbos meal began, the Kotzker Rebbe said, "The world is filled with wise and learned men, researchers and philosophers, who spend their time pondering and philosophizing about the verity of G- d's existence and function. How much can they really come to grasp? How much can they truly understand? No more than the limits of their own intelligence.

The people of Israel, however, were given tools- the Mitzvos- with which they could reach far beyond their own limitations. This is the whole truth in the meaning of the words: 'We shall do and we shall hear!' If we have tools with which to act, then we will be able to hear, to understand, to attain anything, even in the highest and loftiest realms beyond our normal and mortal capabilities."

A man sits down in a restaurant and orders a full seven course meal. The waiter delivers a piping hot bowl of soup. The customer requests that the waiter should taste the soup. The waiter begs forgiveness and offers to reheat the soup but the man insists that he just taste the soup. The waiter offers to not charge him for the soup if he is displeased but the man persistently demands that he just taste the soup. After a few more exchanges the waiter agrees, "OK I'll taste the soup! Hey, where's the spoon?" To which the customer declares, "Aha!"

One can analyze for decades the chemical component of chicken soup; the carrots, celery, onion etc. and write a scientific expose' on its nutritional and health benefits. However, nothing will ever substitute or inform better than a single taste on a Friday night. Aha!

One can study the laws of Shabbos and read a thousand doctoral theses on the subject, interview subjects and still never know what it's really about without having first tasted a Shabbos itself. It is very much like a blind person learning about colors. By opening one window of experience manifold vistas of understanding become accessible.

The Talmud tells us that the Caesar asked Rabbi Yehoshua ben Chanania, "Why do the cooked foods of Shabbos give off such a fragrant smell?" He answered him, "We have a special spice called "Shabbos" we put into the food that gives off a fragrant smell." The Caesar demanded, "Give us some!" Rabbi Yehoshua replied to him, "Anyone who keeps the Shabbos it will help. It will not work for anyone who does not keep the Shabbos!" (Shabbos 116A)

I think we can all easily appreciate what a difference it makes to have the correct tools? The total number of stars visible to the naked eye under ideal conditions is not more than 2,500. Now with some visual assistance from sensitive telescopes it is estimated that 70 thousand million- million - million stars come into view.

Shabbos, the Talmud tells us, it is 1/60th of the Next World. Any number no matter how large is infinitely shy of infinity, and 1/60th of eternity is still a huge helping of soup. Only by keeping Shabbos can one ever hope to understand what that really means- Aha!

A special thanks to the Rhein Family for providing emails that have made these Divrei Torah possible. "Lelloy Nishmas Chaim Yosef ben Aron Aryeh"