# **SCHEDULE**

ליל שבת קדש

Candles 5:52 PM Mincha & Kabalas Shabbos 5:52 PM

יום שבת קדש

Daf Yomi @Main Shul 7:30 AM

**SHACHARIS** 

@Main Shul@Main Shul8:30 AM

Netz - 7:31 am | Sof Zman K"S <sup>9:30</sup> אין | Sof Zman Tefilah - 11:03 אנ"א (Sof Zman Tefilah - 11:03 אנ") אוני

Followed by Kiddush

Mincha 2:15 PM

**BNOS GIRLS GROUP - 2:15PM** 

Nursery - 5th Group - @Main Shul Classroom

Mincha

5:40 PM

Followed by Shalosh Seudos

Maariv/Havdala (50min) 6:59 PM



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מזג האוויר בשבת Ohel Moshe Weather CANDLES NEXT Shabbos - 5:44 PM

### **WEEKDAY MINYANIM**

### **SHACHARIS**

Sunday - 6:50 & 8:30 Monday, Thursday - 6:35, 7:50 Tue, Wed, Fri - 6:45, 7:50

#### **MINCHA & MAARIV**

Mincha: Sunday - Thursday 1:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv: Sunday - Thursday 5:55 PM
Maariv: Sunday - Thursday 9:50 PM



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AM Daf Yomi - Sha/Sun 7:30 AM ~ M-F 5:45 AM PM Daf Yomi - Sun - Thu After Mincha/Maariy Smichas Chaver Program - Sunday 9:15 AM Royal Tea - Monday 8:15 PM Daf Hashavua - Mon. & Wed. 9:00 PM **Breathing Life - Monday** 9:10 PM Holy Machlokes - Tuesday 9:00 PM Begging For More - Tuesday 9:10 PM Connections - Tuesday (For Women) 8:00 PM

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### **KIDDUSH**

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# @Main Minyan

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In honor of the Bas Mitzvah of

Bayla Chaya!

## **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

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# Bernie & Karen Lipman

In honor of the yahrzeit of Karen's mother, Georgette Mirsky, Sarah Gitel bas Yaakov Moshe



Bayla Chaya Cline on her Bas Mitzvah this Shabbos

Mazal Tov Josh & Jessie and the entire family.



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### RABBI'S MESSAGE:

### A Window to the World

Do you ever feel like the world is closing in on you, imprisoned in your predicament in life?

The word the Torah uses to describe a place of confinement is a בית הסהר - a prison.

The Ramban asserts that the word סהר is like the noun צהר. the 'window' that was built atop the Ark, that served as a skylight, allowing outside light into the Ark. The letters  $\nabla$  and צ interchangeable as they are both in the group of letters that are expressed using the tongue.

It seems odd that a dungeon that serves as a cell of confinement below ground should be characterized specifically by the skylight that allows light to enter its space.

Might the window that shines light from the 'outside world', which serves as a painful reminder of the opportunities of life the prisoner is deprived of, that adds extremely painful frustration to his unfortunate situation, be deserving of this 'honor' due to it representing the deepest anguish of imprisonment?

Many of us sense we are imprisoned, not necessarily physically, but restrained from reaching our objectives and hopes, being held back by the circumstances allotted to us in life, that prevent us from achieving our ambitions.

We look out of the proverbial windows of our confinement that permit us to see outward at others and their visible successes and bemoan our plight feeling deprived from what we feel we deserve.

Noach too, the Midrash teaches, was 'incarcerated' in the Ark. He prayed the words recorded by King David, הוציאה -(תהלים קמב ח) - my soul out of confinement. ממסגר נפשי

The emphasis on his 'soul' being removed from confinement would seem to indicate that he wasn't begging G-d to simply alleviate his physical constraints, but rather his soul's anguish.

We are taught that there are two views of this צהר window that Noach built.

One says it was literally a window that permitted light to enter the Ark. While the other posits that is was a stone that generated its own illumination.

The great and brilliant rabbinic leader of pre- and post-World War II Paris, Rav Shmuel Yaakov Rubinstein, a Kotzker Chosid, who exhibited great warmth in serving his Kehilla, suggests that these two opinions represent two approaches to greatness.

One can look out a window onto the world surrounding oneself and observe the decadence and corruption and be compelled to commit to steering far away from those influences, feeling emboldened by the contrast of one's own aspirations and those who have strayed.

But then there are those who do not satisfy themselves with merely not being like others, but rather strive to discover their own inner illumination, not judging themselves worthy only in relationship to those around them but seek objective greatness.

In this second view Noach sought to find himself.

Perhaps when the Torah later reports how when Noach realized the waters subsided 'Noach opened the window of the Ark which he made', he was seeking to open a window to the world allowing his self-generated luminescence to inspire a new world.

is also related to זהר - radiance, the letter t also part of the group of tongue related letters, thus alluding to selfinduced light.

It has been observed that the same letters that spell - צהר window/radiance, spell the word צרה - misfortune/ distress.

The word צרה is related to צור - compressed.

It is only when we look through the window of our soul stingily that we feel walled in and experience צרה distress.

If we use that same window to elevate ourselves. transforming into veritable light, that is when we will radiate outwards, creating a צהר - radiance that will warm the world with inspiration.

> באהבה, צבי יהודה טייכמאן

# MEMBER NEWS

Shula Ankri, EB Tron, Shmuel Ross, Sivi Eskin, Noam Englard, Koby Rosinsky, Yoni Frager, Leah Meister, Ze'ev Katz, Avi Sassoon, Sarah Sobel, Lena Tova Sackett, Reuven Chapman

#### **!!!HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!**

Yitzchak & Ariana Burk, Ari & Suri Schwartz

#### !!!BAR/BAT MITZVAH PARSHA ANNIVERSARY!!!

Shaya Hutman, Josh Steininger

#### **!!!BAR/BAT MITZVAH COMING UP SOON(ish)!!!**

Akiva Leichter (Lech Lecha)

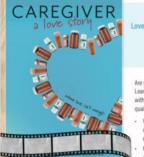
#### **YAHRZEIT**

Karen Lipman, for her mother, Georgette Mirsky, שרה גיטל בת יעקב משה

Janine Chapman, for her father - Bernard Rosin דב בער בן אליהו שמואל

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