

# SHAAREI TEFILA



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## SHABBAT CHAZAK PARASHAT PEKUDEI

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### SHABBAT SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY, March 15

Shabbat Candle lighting.....6:44 pm  
Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv .....6:30 pm

#### SHABBAT, March 16

MAIN MINYAN .....8:00 am  
Kids program.....8:00 am

Latest Time for Shema (GR"A).....10:00 am  
Latest Time for Shacharit Amida (GR"A) .....11:00 am

Shiur.....6:00 pm  
Mincha.....6:40 pm

Followed by Seudah Shlishit

Maariv .....7:35 pm  
Shabbat ends (Havdallah).....7:44 pm

#### **Shiur Topic this week:**

**Please join us for the 7 week course on Megillat Esther. Study Megillat Esther as you have never studied it before with Talmudic, Midrashic, Kabbalistic and Chassidic insight at 5:00 pm.**

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**Shiur series is sponsored by the Lee Family.  
Leiluy Nishmat Daniella Shaina A"H -Lee Casper  
Bat Yehoshua Falik Sh'y.**

### **ABOUT THE TORAH READING**

*Artscroll Stone Chumash: pages 530—541*

**First Aliyah – Sixth Aliyah:** Parshat Pekudei begins with a listing of the amounts of precious metals contributed to the construction of the Mishkan. The vestments of the priests and the Kohen Gadol are made:

the Ephod, the Breastplate, the Robe, the Tunics and the Head-plate. Moshe inspects the Mishkan and its components. Moshe approves and blesses the people. G-d commands Moshe to assemble the Mishkan and all its components. The Mishkan is assembled. The reading ends with the Glory of G-d as a cloud filling the Mishkan. This concludes the book of Shemot – “*Chazak, Chazak, V’nitchazek.*”

**Haftarah (pages 1164—1165):** Th Haftarah is taken from the first book of Kings (7:51-8:21) and tells the story of the destruction of the Beit Hamikdash during the time of King Shlomo.

### DVAR TORAH

Contributed by Rabbi Kesselman

**“These are the accounts of the *Mishkan*...” (38:21)**

**QUESTION:** The Torah is careful not to repeat a word or write an extra letter. Hence, the *parshiot* of *Vayakhel* and *Pekudei* which are a repetition of *Terumah* and *Tetzaveh* should have been omitted?

**ANSWER:** The Torah discusses at great length the episodes that took place when Eliezer goes to find a suitable wife for Yitzchak. When he meets with her family, the entire story is repeated. Rashi explains, “The ordinary conversation of the servants of the Patriarchs is more pleasing before Hashem than the Torah of the sons. Therefore, the section of Eliezer is repeated in the Torah, whereas many important principles of the law were given only by hinting.” (See *Bereishit* 24:42, Rashi.) The gravest sin ever committed by the Jewish people was the making and worshipping of the golden calf. It incited the wrath of Hashem to the extent that He considered, G-d forbid, annihilating the entire people. The *Mishkan* is referred to as the *Mishkan* of Testimony (משכן העדות) because it serves as a testimony that

Hashem forgave the sin of the golden calf (see *Vayikra* 9:23, Rashi). Consequently, since the *Mishkan* accomplished forgiveness for His beloved people, He enjoys talking about it repeatedly.

### SHAAREI TEFILA BULLETIN BOARD

- **Sanctuary Minyan Kiddush** (10:00 am) after Shabbat morning Davening.

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by

**Eugene & Rita Moskovitz and family**

In memory of Eugene father; Avraham Yitzchak ben Chaim Halevi.

Yahrzeit 6th of Adar.

May his Neshama have an Aliya.

The Shul wishes the entire Moskovitz family many Brachot and many Smachot.

- **Seuda Shlishit** (6:55 pm) after Mincha in the Kiddush area.

This week's Seuda Shlishit is sponsored by

**Anonymous**

In honor of **Mr. Zolie Langer**

The shul wishes the entire family many Brachot and many Smachot.

### TEFILA SCHEDULE FOR

March 17-22

Taanit Ester Fast begins on:  
Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:36 am

#### *Shacharit*

Sunday.....7:00 & 8:00 am  
Monday through Friday.....6:00 & 7:30 am

#### *Mincha-Maariv*

Monday through Wednesday.....6:55 pm  
Thursday Mincha.....1:30 pm & 6:45 pm  
Thursday Maariv.....7:30 pm

#### *Friday, March 22*

Shabbat Candle Lighting.....6:49 pm  
Mincha/Kabalat Shabbat.....6:30 pm

### Next week: Parshat Zachor- Parashat Vayikra

### Refuah Shleima

Sholom Ben Chana	Tsviah Yehudit Bat Nechama Liba
Yosef Yitzchak Ben Bracha	Chaya Sara Bat Esther
Gitta Rivka Bat Chaya Risa	Zev Ben Chaya
Yaakov Simcha Ben Itka	Leah Zohar Bat Esther Jonn
Mordechai Ben Simcha	Rochel Bat Simcha Chaya
Chaya Bat Hinda	Risa Chana Bat Chasya Geula
Malka Bat Rochel	Chaim Bentzion Yitzchok Ben Feiga
Deena Bat Leiba	Rafael David Ben Ella
Leah Bat Sara	Aharon Yoseph Ben Nechama
Raizel Chanah Bat Esther	Sholom Ben Mindel
Ahuva Bat Chaya Rochel	Chava Shoshana Rachel Bat Sarah
Bat Sheva Roiza Bat Breina	Moshe Rafael Nissim Ben Camra
Moshe Ben Pani	Miriam bas Chaya sarah Dina
Sharona Beila Bat Malka	Rochel Lana Bat Shprintza
Leonel Noach Ben Oriya	Asna Freida Bat Bracha Sima
Yehoshua Ben Braindel Devora	Mirika Udis Leah Bat Asna Freide
Chaim Shmuel Ben Asna Freida	Shaindel Bat Asna Freida
Miriam Bat Chaya Sara Deena	Osher Anshel Hakohen Ben Leah
Yosef Ben Leah	Binyamin Ben Micha
Chava bat Malka Esther Leviya	.

### Baruch Dayan Haemet

It is with great pain and deep sadness that we inform you of the passing of **Regina Weiss, Rivka bas Aryeh Meir HaCohen**, mother of Isaac Weiss, grandmother to Sarah (Weiss) Melohn Los Angeles, Daniella (Weiss) Reichmann Toronto and Deena (Weiss) Goldberg Riverdale NY

Grandmother, Great Grandmother and Great great grandmother to many.

Levaya was in Queens New York on Sunday. Kevura was on Monday at Beis Shemesh.

Hamakom Yenachem Etchem B'toch Sheor Availei Tzion V'Yerushalayim.

### MAZAL TOV!!

It is with great joy and happiness that we wish a hearty Mazel Tov to **Yaakov and Nechama Genau** on the engagement of their daughter **Racheli to Moshe Meir Winter** from Beverly Hills.

And on the engagement of their son **Avraham Yosef to Estee Gestetner** from Toronto.

The Shul wishes the entire family many Brochas and many Smachot.

### **Extra Security**

Dear Fellow Congregants,

In light of the perilous situation Jews around the world are facing, just because we are Jews, we have taken the initiative to increase our security around the shul.

We have security in the morning and we are trying to arrange for a guard for mincha / maariv. So many organizations are asking for help that it's getting more difficult to arrange for security services.

And it's not cheap! Companies are asking for a minimum of 4 hours of service even though we don't need that many hours.

We are asking for your assistance to cover the cost – suggested donation is \$360 per family but we are willing to take less if you can't afford it and obviously more if you can.

During these difficult times we ask that you use the front door exclusively on Shabbos and the Poinsettia side door during the week. The guard will be posted at those locations.

Please contact me should you have any questions or comments.

Shalom All Yisroel,  
Frank Lee