



# ADAS TORAH BULLETIN

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פרשת שופטים

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## SHABBOS SCHEDULE

Do not light before 5:53 pm

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|--------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Early Mincha             | 5:40 pm | מנחה א'      |
| Shira Mincha             | 6:30 pm | מנחה ב'      |
| Candle Lighting          | 6:54 pm | הדלקת נרות   |
| Mincha                   | 7:00 pm | מנחה ג'      |
| Repeat שמע after 7:51 pm |         |              |
| Hashkamah                | 8:00 am | השכמה        |
| Shacharis                | 8:50 am | שחרית        |
| Early Mincha 1           | 2:00 pm | מנחה א'      |
| Early Mincha 2           | 5:45 pm | מנחה ב'      |
| Daf Yomi                 | 5:35 pm | דף היומי     |
| Mincha                   | 6:45 pm | מנחה ג'      |
| Seudah Shlishis          | 7:05 pm | סעודה שלישית |
| Maariv                   | 7:50 pm | מעריב        |
| Shabbos ends             | 7:49 pm | מוצאי שבת    |
| Rabbeinu Tam             | 8:24 pm | ר"ת          |

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

|               |               |                |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Sunday        | 6:30/8/9 am   | יום א'         |
| Mon, Thu      | 6:40/7:45 am  | יום ב', ה'     |
| Tue, Wed, Fri | 6:45/7:45 am  | יום ג', ד', ו' |
| Sunday Mincha | 1:30 pm       | מנחה יום א'    |
| Mincha/Maariv | 6:55 pm       | מנחה/מעריב     |
| Late Maariv   | M&W - 8:50 pm | מעריב          |

## SHABBOS Z'MANIM

|                  |          |                   |
|------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Alos Hashachar   | 5:15 am  | עלות השחר         |
| Tzitzis/Tefillin | 5:46 am  | זמן ציצית ותפילין |
| Sunrise          | 6:32 am  | הנץ החמה          |
| L/T for Shema    | 9:03 am  | סוף זמן ק"ש-מ"א   |
| L/T for Shema    | 9:41 am  | סוף זמן ק"ש       |
| L/T for Tefilah  | 10:44 am | סוף זמן תפילה     |
| Midday           | 12:51 pm | חצות היום         |
| Mincha Gedolah   | 1:23 pm  | מנחה גדולה        |
| Plag Hamincha    | 5:52 pm  | פלג המנחה         |
| Sunset           | 7:11 pm  | שקיעה             |



## SHIURIM & LEARNING PROGRAMS

### CHOVOS HALEVAVOS CHABURA

Rabbi Simcha Bornstein gives a Chabura in Chovos Halevavos on Shabbos after the 8:00 am minyan.

### TANYA SHIUR

Rabbi Revah is continuing his Tanya shiur before davening on Shabbos morning at 8:30 am.

### TEFILAH GROUP FOR GIRLS

There is a Tefilah Group for Girls 11 and up run by Basia Markman, with davening, kiddush, and learning.

### GEMARA SHIUR ON MASECHES SHABBOS

Given by Isaac Kleinman after davening on Shabbos morning in the library, from 11:15 am - 12:00 pm, on "75a - Discovering Fundamentals of Hilchos Shabbos through Fishing Part 2".

### DAF YOMI

Daf Yomi is at 6:05 am Mon - Fri and 7:20 am on Sundays.

### PARTNERS IN TORAH

Partners In Torah is restarting Sunday, September 8th at Adas Torah from 7:30 - 8:30 pm. We are looking for men and women interested in learning 1-on-1 with graduate students and young professionals with little background in Judaism. Please email Rabbi Matt Rosenberg at mrosenberg@thejgsi.org to join.

### GUEST SPEAKER

Rabbi Chaim Dovid Zwiebel, Executive Vice President of Agudas Israel of America will be speaking on Shabbos morning at both the 8:00 and 8:50 minyan.

### SHIUR FOR WOMEN

Mrs. Bruria Siegel will be giving a Parsha shiur for women this Shabbos after davening at 11:15 am on "Murder, Mystery and Messages".

### SHIUR FOR MEN AND WOMEN BEFORE MINCHA AT 6:10 PM

Rabbi Ari Bensoussan will be speaking Shabbos afternoon before Mincha at 6:10 pm for men on women on "The True Fear of Elul". Rabbi Bensoussan is the LA Director of Chazak International and a Rebbi at YULA. Since he has moved to LA one year ago, he has given hundreds of shiurim throughout our community.

### SHIUR SUNDAY MORNING

Rabbi Daniel Z Feldman, Rav of Ohr Saadya of Teaneck, NJ, and Rosh Yeshiva at YU will be speaking Sunday morning at 8:45 am at Adas Torah on "Happy New Year? Understanding the Mood of Rosh Hashana".

### RABBI SAUER'S GEMARA SHIUR

Rabbi Sauer's Gemara shiur on the first Perek of Pesachim has resumed on Thursdays at 8:00 pm.

### UPCOMING SHABBOS AFTERNOON SPEAKERS

Rabbi Josh Maslow - September 21  
Rabbi Sholom Tendler - September 28

## SHIUR BY DR. RON NAGEL

Dr. Ron Nagel will be giving a shiur on Sunday, September 15th at 5:45 pm for men and women at YULA Boys, 9760 W. Pico Blvd, in memory of his father, Mr. Jack Nagel z"l on: "Reflections on My Last Kaddish: The Journey".

## CHABURA - **דברת בום** - MONDAY & WEDNESDAY, 8:00 PM

The Chabura is learning Perek Eilu Metzios, the second perek of Bava Metzia. The goal of the chabura is that all participants will master the Perek, understanding and retaining the information. This is accomplished by a built in review program which has been utilized very successfully in many communities and has led to a tremendous sense of accomplishment. Please speak to Rabbi Dovi Saltz if you are interested.

## BAVA METZIA IYUN SHIUR - ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, 9:00 PM

R' Yaakov Siegel will be giving an Iyun Shiur on the Bava Metzia sugya for those who wish to delve deeper into the Limud. The Shiur will be following Maariv (approx. 9:00 pm) on Wednesdays and run for 30 minutes. It is possible to come to the shiur even without attending the Chabura.

## YOREH DEAH CHABURA

We are continuing our Yoreh Deah Chabura on Sunday from 8:00 - 9:00 am. We are learning the Halachos of Bishul Akum, Pas Akum and Cholov Yisrael. It is possible to join the chabura now and become proficient in these very relevant halachos. For more information please speak to Rabbi Revah.



### SIT DOWN KIDDUSH/TISCH

Please join us for a sit down Kiddush/Tisch this Shabbos morning at 11:20 am in our Simcha Hall with singing and Divrei Torah. The Kiddush is sponsored by Daniel and Rachel Margolies. Divrei Torah will be given by Rabbi Yehoshua Rose and Shlomo Eisenberg.

### SEUDAH SHLISHIS

Seudah Shlishis is sponsored by Josh Rothenberg in honor of the Yahrzeit of his father, Mendel Ben Moshe a"h, on Monday, 9th of Elul.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership forms were emailed. Please respond. Forms are also available on our website.

### 8:00 AM MINYAN YAMIM NORAIM

The 8:00 am minyan will be having a Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur minyan. The Baal Mussaf for Yamim Noraim will be Rabbi Sholom Tendler. Please RSVP to adastorahla@gmail.com

### SEPHARDIC MINYAN

Our shul is once again planning on having a Sephardic Minyan for Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur. Please contact Dave Sorani for more info, djsorani@gmail.com.

### TOMCHEI SHABBOS ROUTE

Thank you to the Aharon family for driving the Tomchei Shabbos route this week. The new delivery sign up for 9/26 - 1/30 is now available. [Please click here to sign up.](#)



### Dear Kids and Parents,

Mark your calendars for Adas Torah's Park Day! There will be a bee keeper show in honor of Rosh Hashana, and some other cool surprises - 9/15!

This week's Parsha craft will be an edible melech (king) with his own Sefer Torah.

The answer to last week's riddle was the Jewish people who Hashem calls his children. Rashi explains that because we are children of the king we must look nice and not do things that make ourselves ugly as some nations did.

The bonus question was a pig which has split hooves but does not chew its cud.

This week's question is: My brother's got an inheritance that they can walk on in one place, but mine is invisible, but everywhere. Who am I and what is my inheritance?

Bonus question: When a dangerous person plays "tag" with you, you can always go to 1 of 3 bases and be safe. Where is the "base" and who is playing "tag?"

Good Shabbos,  
Rabbi Wagshul

We are looking for volunteers to stand outside with the security guard for an hour once every three months.  
Thank you to Fred Denitz, Kenny Laitin & Noam Young who took shifts last Shabbos.



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Yossi & Rina Welder  
Alexander & Rachel Scharf  
Aryeh Leib & Ludmila Block



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Emmy Pachter - September 7th  
Elisheva Shemtoob - September 7th  
Noam Braid - September 13th  
Aharon Simcha Kreitenberg - September 13th  
Elchanan Wander - September 13th  
Asher Shuchatowitz - September 13th

## Yahrzeits

7 - 13 Elul/September 7th - 13th

Monday: Josh Rothenberg's father,  
Emanuel Rothenberg a"h

מנדל בן משה ע"ה

Thursday: Daniel Braum's father,  
Michael Braum a"h

שלמה חיים בן דוד ע"ה

Avraham Azizi's mother,  
Pari Malka Azizi

פרי מלכה בת ישראל ע"ה

## D'VAR



## TORAH

### Steve Kirschenbaum

The Avudraham is often quoted that the word Elul stands for Ani L'dodi V'dodi Li -- I am to my beloved and my beloved is to me (Shir Hashirim 6:3). Elul is a time to draw close to HKBH. However, Tosafos in Rosh Hashana 7a quotes the Yerushalmi that the names of the months are not Jewish names, but rather are Babylonian names or possibly Aramaic names (See Ramban on 'Ha'chodesh ha'zeh lachem'). These names only appear later in Megillas Esther and the Navi Zecharyah, when the Jews returned from Bavel. Therefore, it seems strange that we darshun the word Elul as an acronym for Ani L'dodi V'dodi Li?

The 6th Perek of Shir Hashirim discusses a couple that became estranged and are coming back together. All of Shir Hashirim is really about the love between this couple that at one point had a dispute and became distant from each other, but are now drawing closer. In 6:1, Rashi says this refers to a time that G-d said you can build the second Beis Hamikdash; HKBH and Klal Yisrael were distant from each other, but are now re-connecting and repairing the relationship. Ani L'dodi V'dodi Li is specifically referring to this time, when a person, who at one point may have felt distant from HKBH, can ultimately come closer to Him again. So, the name Elul is a name for returning after the devastation and after the Galus, trying to draw close to HKBH. Anyone who feels distant from G-d has the opportunity to draw close to Him yet again during this time.

Many Sefarim quote from the Besht that in the month of Elul, the King isn't in the throne room, but rather 'Ha'Melech ba'sadeh,' He is in the field, making Him

easily accessible to come close to. He wants us to take advantage of this opportunity, and so He's in the field. Rav Avraham Chaim Brim explains differently; the Melech is always in the palace, but during Elul, a period of Rachamim and Ratzon, all the gates are open, anyone is allowed in and granted this extraordinary access to stand before the King. It's as if He's in the field. However to achieve this, a Jew must have a strong yearning to be omed lifnei ha'Melech, and to also take the first step. Only then will the King reciprocate and grant the bakasha. This is the Ani L'dodi V'dodi Li of Elul.

The pasuk in Shoftim 20:8 says Ha'yarei v'rach ha'levav, whoever is afraid of battle returns home. Rashi quotes Rav Yosi Ha'galili that Ha'yarei means one who is afraid because of his transgressions. The question is, everybody has some aveira. Chazal say that Ha'yarei is even if someone spoke between Yishtabach and Barchu, when one is not supposed to speak l'chatchila, does the person return home. If that's the case, who then can actually be fit to go to Milchamah?

Says the Kotzker, it doesn't say someone who has aveiros returns from Milchamah. It's understood that it's normal that people have aveiros. Rather, a person who returns is one who is Yarei. He experiences a sense of Yiush that because of his transgressions, there will be no way for him to succeed. Such a person returns home from Milchamah. Despite the fact that we may have sin, G-d is in the field, granting us access during these Yimei Ratzon to come close to Him and to succeed.