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**MAZEL TOV
TO
ARI NATHANIEL BURGER
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS
BAR MITZVAH**

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

EREV SHABBAT | FRIDAY NIGHT

MINCHA/MAARIV	6:10 PM
EARLY CANDLE LIGHTING	6:24 PM
CANDLE LIGHTING	7:27 PM

SHABBAT DAY

DAF YOMI	8:30 AM
MORNING SERVICES	9:00 AM
BREAKAWAY W/ RABBI LIPNER	10:15 AM
PIRKEI AVOS	6:45 PM
MINCHA/SEUDAT SHLEISHIT	7:15 PM
HAVDALAH	8:28 PM

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

WEEKLY MINCHA	7:20 PM
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SUNDAY

DAF YOMI	7:15 AM
SHACHARIT	8:15 AM

MONDAY - FRIDAY

DAF YOMI	6:30 AM
SHACHARIT	6:30/7:30 AM

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS
OF SHAAREI TEFILLAH CONGREGATION
WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH 2019
AT 8:15 PM, IN THE HETTY JOSEPHS HALL

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR SHUL MEMBERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO
VOLUNTEER OVER ROSH HASHANA AND YOM KIPPUR AS
GREETERS. IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT THE SHUL
OFFICE AT OFFICE@SHAAREITEFILLAH.COM**

Dear Members & Guests,

This week's parsha contains the well known verse "Tzedek Tzedek Tirdof" (Devarim 16:20), loosely translated as "justice, justice you shall pursue".

The double noun of "tzedek, tzedek" is perplexing, however the principle in the Torah is always that if a word seems to be superfluous, it is only because we do not properly understand what it seems to be saying. Therefore, it is necessary to delve into the myriad of explanations in order to gain that understanding. Of these, two really resonate with me, which I hope touch your heart as well.

First, Rabbi Bunim of Peszyscha suggests that the lesson we are learning from the double language is that when pursuing anything, even justice, you must do it through just means. There is never an excuse to veer from the path of justice. This lesson is always relevant and meaningful.

However, The Chozeh of Lublin suggests that one should pursue justice, and then, even after achieving it, should realize that there is still more justice left to pursue. Justice is never fully attained; when you think you have finally got it, there is always more one can do and achieve!

We have just entered the month of Elul, and begun sounding the shofar. As such, it is a perfect time for reflection on our pursuit of justice. Are we pursuing paths of integrity and do we live with the drive to pursue the utmost justice in all our actions and interactions? The more we focus on this, the more justice we can bring into the world.

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Lipner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to:

Ari Nathaniel Burger on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah, and to his parents **Marc Burger & Jill Charnaw Burger**, his grandparents Betty Charnaw and Alan Burger, and his great grandmother Margaret Frohlich

Abe and Bella Rolnick on the birth of their granddaughter, Miriam Chana Tehillah (Miri), born to their children Terri and Stuart Lowenstein in New York. Excited big brothers are Moshe and Joshua.

Congregational Kiddush is generously sponsored by:

Marc Burger & Jill Charnaw Burger on the occasion of their son Ari's Bar Mitzvah. We wish the family endless Nachas.

Parsha Sheet is generously sponsored by:

Mark Heitin in memory of his beloved father Jacob Heitin A" H, whose Yahrzeit will be observed on the 9th of Elul. May his Neshama have an Aliyah.

Seudat Shleishit is generously sponsored by:

Gordon Lindsay and Carol Lindsay in memory of their beloved mother Lilyan Lindsay (Liba bat Avraham) A"H, whose Yahrzeit was observed on the 4th of Elul. May her Neshama have an Aliyah.

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Rosh Hashana Day 1 – During Mussaf "Rabbi - Your Title For The Second Day Makes Me Uncomfortable!" And perhaps your choices make G-d uncomfortable! Understanding why religion is NOT the opium of the people.

Rosh Hashana Day 2 – During Mussaf "Adam and Eve: The Naked Truth About Being Naked." Understanding the difference between Original Sin and the first sin.

The Joys of Text: Two part series held during Torah reading BOTH days of Rosh Hashana

- Akeidas Yitzchak – A textual analysis of the Torah reading for Rosh HaShana.
- What did G-d ask of Abraham – and why?
- Did Abraham do exactly what was commanded?
- Did G-d later change His mind? What did Isaac know – and how?
- Why does the ram's horn take on such significance?

Texts to be provided. No knowledge of Hebrew required.

Yom Kippur Night: "Self Esteem versus Self Absorbed" You can't love G-d if you don't love yourself; You can't connect to G-d if you don't let go of yourself."

Yom Kippur day: "Yizkor - If We Would Not Remind Him, G-d Would Forget?" What we are remembering, why we are remembering, and who will remember for you?

Q&A During Afternoon break:
Ask the Rabbi...anything. Seriously anything!

Yahrzeits for the Week		
Deceased Name	Relationship	Member Name
Samuel Gross	Father	Sylvia Spiegel
Abraham Futerman	Father	Jack Futerman
Gloria Izraelski	Mother	Jason Izraelski
Anne Pomer	Mother	Bev Davis
Jacob Heitin	Father	Mark Heitin
Rose Weiss	Mother	Allan Weiss
Murray Moishe Goldberg	Father	Harvey Goldberg

PROGRAM TIME 10:00am-12:00pm

NURSERY Under Grade 1

THE MAKER SPACE Grades 1– Grade 3

JUNIOR MINYAN Grade 4 – Grade 8

WEEKLY YOUTH BLURB

In this week's Parsha, Moshe tells Bnai Yisrael to appoint judges in every city. In groups this week we will be learning what it means to be a Shofet (judge) especially during the month of Elul when Hashem is starting to judge us! Join us this week for a super special BACK TO SHUL KICKOFF KIDDUSH for any child that will be in shul this week.

- Batya & Ryan Jenah (Shaarei Tefillah Youth Directors)

RIDDLES OF THE WEEK

Nursery - Gr. 3: What did one plate say to the other plate?

Gr. 4 - 8: What is fast, loud and crunchy?

Adults: Why do seagulls fly over the sea?

Selichot Kick-Off
Saturday Night, September 21

10:45pm – Melava Malka
Sponsored by Jake & Vivian Anhang in memory of Jake's parents Louis & Mina Anhang^{A" H} and their son Eli^{A" H} and Vivian's parents Dr. Jacob and Clara Massouda^{A" H}

11:15pm – "S. Y. Agnon's BaDerech: The Journey of Selichot"
Rosh Kollel of Yeshiva University's Torah MiTzion
Beit Midrash Zichron Dov of Toronto

12:00am – Midnight Selichot

If you would like to submit your own riddle to be featured in the announcements, please email us at styouthdirector@gmail.com. We can't wait to see what you come up with!