



Parshas Shemos

Teves 25 | January 9, 2021

Candle Lighting
4:42p

Havdalah
5:44p

Torah Reading
Shemos 1:1 - 6:1

Hafarah
Yeshaya 27:6-28:13,
29:22-29:23

Candle Lighting 1/15
4:50p



SHABBOS SCHEDULE

Shabbos Night

4:42p Candle Lighting

4:45p Mincha followed by Kabbolas Shabbos

Shabbos Day-Shabbos Mevarchim Shevat

7:00a Hashkama (Main Shul)

8:45a Shacharis (9:51a KS)

4:30p Mincha

4:50p Daf Yomi

5:40p Maariv

5:44p Havdalah

6:45p Motzai Shabbos Learning

WEEKLY SCHEDULE



Sunday 1/10 – 26th of Teves

7:15a Shacharis

9:00a Shacharis

4:55p Mincha/Maariv

Mon-Fri

6:45a Shacharis/Thurs. Rosh Chodesh 6:30a

9:00a Shacharis

4:55p Mincha/Maariv



WEEKLY SHIURIM

Sun 8:00a Daf Yomi

Mon-Fri

5:45 Tzidkas HaTzaddik - ON BREAK

5:55a Daf Yomi /Thurs. Rosh Chodesh 5:45

Mon-Wed

Online Emunah Minute - ON BREAK

Mon

8:30p Semichas Chaver Program

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Online Perek Shira - ON BREAK

Wed

Online Tehillim, Perek Shira, The 7 Habits of Highly Spiritual People - ON BREAK

Thurs

Online Virtual Shabbos Drasha - ON BREAK

DAVENING AT HOME INFORMATION:

The Molad for Shevat will be Wednesday evening, 35 minutes and 3 Chalakim after 5. **Rosh Chodesh Shevat will be on Thursday, Yom Chamishi.**

CHOLIM LIST:

The cholim list will be refreshed on Rosh Chodesh. Any names that need to be placed on the cholim list can be sent to sotcabbaim@gmail.com



EXTEND YOUR REACH

RABBI SHMUEL SILBER

Servitude had begun. Our Egyptian hosts turned into our oppressors. Bondage and slavery had replaced civility and coexistence. Pharaoh decreed, "*Kol ha'beyn ha'yilod ha'yiorah tashlichu'hu (Cast every baby boy into the river).*" Yocheved hid her infant son for as long as she could. After three months, she could hide him no longer, and on that fateful day, she fashioned a basket and set him afloat in the Nile, saying goodbye to her son forever. Then something amazing occurred.

"Pharaoh's daughter went down to bathe, to the Nile, and her maidens were walking along the Nile, and she saw the basket in the midst of the marsh, and she sent her maidservant, and she took it." (Exodus 2:5)

Rashi explains the phrase "*she sent her maidservant*" can also be interpreted to mean "*she outstretched her arm.*" The Talmud explains that the daughter of Pharaoh extended her arm to grab the basket, a miracle occurred, and her arm extended beyond its normal reach.

The great Chassidic master, Rav Menachem Mendel of Kotzk (1787-1859) is perplexed by this Talmudic passage. Why would Pharaoh's daughter stretch out her arm to grab something which was clearly out of reach? A person can easily gauge what is within their reach and it appears that the basket was a significant distance away (as evidenced by the fact that a miracle was needed). Why even try to grab it? The answer is quite profound. Sometimes in life you just have to try. You just have to extend your hand and attempt to grab your goals, dreams and aspirations. There are many things in life which look "too far away." There are many initiatives, ideas, and finish lines which look out of reach. This is where our relationship with God comes in. God whispers in our ear, "*Stretch out your hand, put in the effort, push yourself as hard as you can, and just when you think your reach has ended, I will extend your grasp a bit more. Where your human limitations begin is where I will partner with you and extend your reach.*" The daughter of Pharaoh did not know how she would reach the basket, but she knew she had to try.

Too many times in life we look at an aspiration or goal and tell ourselves, "it's too far, it's out of my reach, no way I can accomplish this feat, it simply looks impossible." The truth is, anything that is comfortably within reach is usually not worth having. The very things you have to stretch and exert for are the things which infuse meaning into life. Our life's mandate and mission is to dream beautiful dreams and stretch as far as we can to bring them to fruition. If the dream is truly holy and important then God will extend our reach and help us actualize our aspirations.

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MEMBER NEWS

MAZEL TOV: Moshe and Dina Rechthand on the birth of a baby girl.

CONDOLENCES:

Jeffrey & Sherri Venick, Steven & Holly Venick, Robin Venick, Julie & Craig Berger, Jennifer & Josh Erez, Kori & Zachary Pomerantz, Jill & Niv Fishbein, Reuven & Basheva Venick, and Rosalie Sklar on the loss of Beverly Venick z'l, beloved mother, grandmother and sister. Beverly was wife of the late Herman Venick z'l.

Shiva information:

The Venick family will be sitting shiva at 3314 Old Forest Road (outdoor heated tent).

The family will be accepting visitors on Thursday, January 7th from 6-7pm and for 1 hour after each tefilla on subsequent days of shiva. Please wear a mask and social distance. No restroom access.

Shacharis: Friday, Jan. 8 - 7:30am, Sunday, Jan. 10 - 8:30am, Monday Jan. 11 - Wednesday, Jan. 13 - 7:30am
Mincha/Maariv: Sunday, Jan. 10 - Tuesday, Jan. 12 - 4:55pm

Motti & Chana Leah Margalit on the passing of Motti's father, Yossi Margalit, Yosef Shlomo Moshe Shmuel ben Yekusiel Yehuda z'l.

Motti will be sitting shiva in Israel and can be reached on his American cellphone at (443)326-3177. (Please be mindful of the time difference).

BIRTHDAYS:

Nathan Adler, Eliana Barnoy, Avital Bauman, Devora Benus, Noah Dubin, Koby Erez, Samuel Esterson, Aaron Frank, Yehuda Green, Samuel T. Hackam, Fay Kreitman, Simeon Krumbain, Manfred Meiseles, Sophie Messing, Sherry Miller, Tova Nachman, Dina Nachman, Baruch Ness, Michael Reches, Joseph Rifkind, Cynthia Ringo, Shira Schorr, Elianna Schwarzbaum, Jeremy Shindel, Izzy Silber, Arielle Taragin, Rena Trestman, Sima Turner, Dalia G. Weissman, Maytal B. Weissman

YAHREZITS:

Hannah Ben-Zev, Bruce Bluman, Celia Burnstein, Grigory Chosid, Henry Cohen, Ellis Feinberg, Leah Friedlander, Aaron Friedman, Lea Frydman, Bessie Greenberg, Jean Hoffman, Barbara Holzman Rush, Celia Katzman, Sonia Korn, Hilda Marder, Sora Marks, Phrona Michael, Simon Morrison, Sarah Neuman, Estelle Schreiber, Samuel Schwartz, Toby Selsky-Resnikoff, Solomon Shapiro, Hena Leah Silber, Miriam Starr, Libby Werdesheim, Michael Wolasky, Robert Zivi



SPONSORSHIPS

TALMUD TORAH SPONSOR: All learning in the month of Teves has been sponsored by **Dovie & Nina Elman** in honor of their daughter Ayelet becoming a Bas Mitzvah. May she continue to be a source of nachas to the entire family.

WEEK OF LEARNING:

Alan & Sherry Steinmetz in honor of Allison and Adam Steinmetz's anniversary and the wonderful shiurim offered by Suburban and Rabbi Silber.

DAY OF LEARNING:

Doug & Gail Stanger in memory of Doug's grandfather, Avraham Moshe ben Shraga Feivel z'l.
Shaindy & Avraham Kelman for a refuah shelaima for Ester bas Fayga.

DAF YOMI:

Sonia & Baruch Fishel Kozlovsky in commemoration of the 18th yahrzeit of our previous spiritual leader, Rabbi Ervin Preis, z'l. May the continued learning of Daf Yomi and all the other shiurim and Divrei Torah given at SOTC be for an aliya for Rabbi Preis, Moreinu Harav Shlomo Aryeh Ben Moshe z'l.

Baruch & Bracha Rivkin for the yahrzeit of Rabbi Reuvain Rivkin, R' Reuvain ben Tzvi, who was osek for the Baltimore Community 1914-1953.

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Motzei Shabbos Learning

THIS WEEK - JANUARY 9
6:45PM
INDOORS IN THE SHUL

*divrei Torah
pizza & prizes
and tons of fun*

- Program will follow social distancing protocols.
- All participants must wear masks.
- 40 Family Tables Available.

This Week's Sponsor:
Avi and Chana Esther Fogel
L'iluy nishmas Gila bas Issomer Ephraim

Sponsors needed for upcoming weekly learning

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DAF YOMI: (cont'd)

Dr. Moshe & Ann Ellen Gavant in honor of Rabbi Shmuel Silber and the Daf Yomi class. In honor of the beginning of the second year (solar) of the 14th Daf Yomi cycle.

Binyomin Fleischman thanking Rabbi Silber.

MOTZEI SHABBOS LEARNING:

Avi & Chana Esther Fogel L'iluy nishmas Gila bas Issomer Ephraim.

DONATIONS:

Harriet Schlein in honor of Rabbi Silber, for his support and graciously responding to all my kosher inquiries during the year!

Paul & Joyce Kalish for a Refuah Sheleima of Melech Yona Ben Gittel.

Selma Woolf in honor of Rabbi and Rebbetzin Silber to thank them for their spiritual leadership.

William & Isobel Griner

Avi Brum

Adam & Leslie Rosen

Marcy Steingroot with deepest condolences on the passing of Leah Sol's father, Fridolin Wichser.

Akiva & Hilary Jacobson Kent

Yahrzeit Donation:

Morton & Rosalie Rapoport for the yahrzeit of Rosalie's brother, Bernard Greenberg, Berel ben Dovid z'l.