



Parshas Noach

Cheshvan 3 | October 9, 2021

Candle Lighting 6:21p	Havdalah 7:21p	Torah Reading Bereishis 6:9-11:32	Hafforah Yeshaya 54:1-55:5	Candle Lighting 10/15 6:10
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SHABBOS SCHEDULE Shabbos Night

- 6:21p Candle Lighting
- 6:25p Mincha followed by Kabbolas Shabbos
- Shabbos Day
- 7:00a Hashkama
- 8:45a Shacharis (KS-10:02a)
- 9:15a Teen Minyan (No Jr. Cong)
- 5:35p Daf Yomi
- 6:20p Mincha
- 7:21p Maariv/Havdalah

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Sunday 10/10 - Cheshvan 4**
- 7:15a, 9:00a Shacharis
- 5:10p Plag Mincha
- 6:20p Mincha/Maariv
- Monday - Friday**
- 6:45a, 9:00a Shacharis
- 5:10p Plag Mincha
- 6:20p Mincha/Maariv

WEEKLY SHIURIM

- Sun**
- 7:55a Daf Yomi
- Mon-Fri**
- 5:45a Tzidkas HaTaddik
- 5:55a Daf Yomi
- Mon-Thurs**
- After 6:45 Shacharis Kollel Boker
- Mon**
- 8-9p Semichas Chaver
- Tues**
- Online-Emunah Minute
- 8:00p Tehillim & Torah (women)
- 8:30 -10:00p Night Kollel & Teen Learning
- Wed**
- Online - Emunah Minute
- 8:30-10:00p Night Kollel
- Thurs**
- Online-Virtual Drasha
- 8:30-10:00p Night Kollel with Parsha Shiur

JUNIOR CONGREGATION LEADER:

Looking to hire a dynamic individual to lead Junior Congregation on Shabbos mornings. For more information, please contact R' Gavi Sragow (201)274-5631.

Noach: Stop Circling Rabbi Shmuel Silber

"And he sent forth the raven, and it went out, back and forth until the waters dried up off the earth" (Genesis 8:7)

The floodwaters had receded, and Noach sent the raven to seek dry land. The raven circled the ark but came back. The story seems simple enough – no dry land to be found, no journey to embark upon, come back to the ark. Yet, Rashi shares a fascinating comment:

The simple explanation is its apparent meaning, but the Midrash Aggadah (Gen. Rabbah 33:5) [explains that] the raven was destined for another errand (shlichus) during the lack of rain in the time of Elijah, as it is said (I Kings 17:6): "and the ravens brought him bread and meat."

This wasn't the destined mission for the raven. The raven had another shlichus (agency/mission) to bring bread to Eliyahu HaNavi when he was hiding from King Achav (a story for another time). Rashi is teaching us an all-important lesson – everyone and everything has a mission and purpose in this world. Rashi's words are reminiscent of the Mishna in Pirkei Avos, Ethics of Our Fathers:

He (Ben Azzai) used to say: do not despise any man, and do not discriminate against anything, for there is no man that has not his hour, and there is no thing that has not its place (4:3).

The raven had a different mission, and therefore, was unable to fulfill the one Noach assigned to it. What is true for the raven is even truer for us. We each have a mission. We each have a purpose. At times, the mission may align with my skill set and be easy to execute. However, at times, the mission I am called upon to fulfill is difficult and arduous. The Torah is filled with stories of great men and women who had to undergo challenges and adversity to fulfill their shlichus (mission). But unlike the raven who had but one mission, man can have multiple missions over the course of life. Different stages and seasons come with their own mission and mandate. Yet, as different as we are from the raven, often we behave in the same fashion. We too tend to circle the ark of existence. Too often, we are afraid to embrace our shlichus, we are frightened to venture into the unknown even though it promises so much success and fulfillment. Instead, we choose to remain close to the ark of the known. We prefer to play it safe and settle and hover in familiar territory. It is scary to venture out into the unknown. But my mission can never be found in the comfort of what is known. It requires me to take flight, it requires to at least step foot into the unknown, it requires me to take chances. Hovering around the ark works for the raven; it can't work for us.

The new year is upon us. The coming months are filled with promise and potential. It is now that we each must try to figure out what our shlichus is. It could be identifying my mission for today or defining my mission for life. We must give significant thought as to why we have been placed on this earth and what Hashem wants from us. We must resist the temptation to be a raven and just hover in comfort. We must take flight and find the courage to embrace the mission.

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MEMBER NEWS:

REFUAH SHLEIMAH:

Laya bas Bassia
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BIRTHDAYS:

Emma Artman, Charles Auerhan, Yotam Barnoy, Eliana Berry, Erica Dek, Jeremy Diamond, Raquel Gerhardt, Miriam Grossman, Joy Hack, Tamar Kovacs, Chaim Kozlovsky, Nachman Kreitman, Eliana Lawrence, Dovid Minzer, Eli Minzer, Nathan Shar

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SPONSORSHIPS:

TALMUD TORAH:

Yitzchok Meir & Rachel Gold in memory of Yonah Tzvi ben Yosef Chaim Elazar HaKohen z'l.

Noam & Leah Efron in honor and celebration of the 98th birthday of Noam's grandfather, Yosef Hershel ben Mordechai Halevi and in great appreciation for all Rabbi Silber does.

WEEK OF LEARNING:

Avron, Shaan and Judah Elbaum in the merit of a refuah sheleimah for Ami Ben Chaya.

DAY OF LEARNING:

Doug & Gail Stanger in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Gail's beloved mother, Fruma Bella bas Berl Leib v'Chanita z'l.

DAF YOMI:

The Talmudical Academy Class of 1971 in commemoration of the 50th yahrzeit of their classmate, Morris Sandler, Moshe Yehudah ben Avraham HaCohen z'l. Morris was tragically taken from this world, his family and friends at age 18. His parents, Holocaust survivors, had their entire families murdered by the Nazi's, then met and had one son Moshe Yehudah. There now remain no relatives to mourn their passing. Therefore, the Class of 1971 has taken on the responsibility to say Kaddish and give tzedaka to provide an aliyah for the neshama of Moshe Yehudah ben Avraham HaCohen z'l, our dear classmate.

KIDDUSH SPONSOR:

Nechemia & Meryl Feldman

EMUNAH MINUTE:

Hoffman, Melamed, and Lemus Families in loving memory of Dr. Ronald Hoffman z'l, ראובן בן עמנואל, February 10, 1941 – September 4, 2018, 13 Shevat 5701 – 24 Elul 5778.

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The Lerner Family Simchas Beis Hashoeva sponsorship in memory of Grandma Dena.

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Shirley Elbaum in memory of Jody Crane's mother, Nechama Fraida bas Meir z'l.

Cliff & Jamie Katz in memory of Gregg Levitan's beloved mother, Esther Levitan z'l.

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Rosalie Sklar in commemoration of the yahrzeit of her brother, Arnold Grossblatt z'l and her mother-in-law, Minnie Sklar z'l.

Leah Sol in memory of Esther Levitan z'l.

SOTC UPDATES:

SOTC BOOK CLUB:

The Suburban Orthodox Congregation Book Club will meet on Tuesday, October 12, at 2 p.m. Our selection is "The Pull of the Stars" by Emma Donoghue.

SEMICHAS CHAVER PROGRAM - NEW ZMAN BEGINS OCTOBER 11!

The Chaburah will continue studying Hilchos Shabbos with a specific focus on Halachos of Kiddush, Lechem Mishneh, Shalosh Seudos, Havdalah & Amira L'Nochri (instructing a gentile to perform melacha).

Please register for the upcoming Zman (including participants from last zman).
<https://www.suburbanorthodox.org/event/SCP-October-2021>

WEEKLY TEHILLIM SHIUR FOR WOMEN BY RABBI SILBER:

New Shiur for Women - Tuesday evenings at 8pm at Suburban Orthodox. Explore the profundity of Dovid HaMelech's words intertwined with messages from the weekly Parsha. Sponsorships available: <https://www.suburbanorthodox.org/sponsor>

SIMCHAS HATORAH GALA SIYUM - THIS SUNDAY!

Please join us for a beautiful evening as we celebrate the Daf Yomi Shiur's completion of Masechtos Succah & Beitzah and the completion of the Semichas Chaver Zman.

RSVP today: <https://www.suburbanorthodox.org/event/Simchas-HaTorah-Gala-Siyum>

WINE FOR KIDDUSH V'HAVDALAH:

It's not too late to sponsor Yayin for Kiddush & Havdalah. Add your annual sponsorship online at <https://www.suburbanorthodox.org/form/sponsorship-opportunities-succos-5782.html>. Thank you for your continued support! Your sponsorships allow us to continue to provide meaningful Shabbos, Yom Tov, and year-round programming at SOTC.

YOM TOV PLEDGES:

Please remember to make your payments for any pledges you made over Yom Tov. For assistance, please contact office@suburbanorthodox.org.

NIGHT KOLLEL - BACK IN SESSION!

TUESDAYS: Middle School & High School Learning with guidance from our Kollel members in conjunction with the SOTC teen program.

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS: Learn B'Chavrusa with a member of the Kollel or learn independently in our vibrant Beis Midrash.

THURSDAY: Engaging weekly Parsha Shiur by R' Yechiel Schreck focusing on the unique commentary of Rabbeinu Bechayeh (Spain, 1225-1340) | "Thurs. Night Cholent"



The poster features the logo of the Suburban Orthodox Congregation (SOTC) and the Institute for Jewish Continuity (ISJ) at the top. The main title is "KOLLEL Boker" in large, stylized letters. Below the title, it says "Monday-Thursday Mornings Following the 6:45a Shacharis 30 Minute Seder or stay as long as you'd like". At the bottom, it lists activities: "REVIEW THE DAF | SET UP A CHAVRUSAH | LEARN ON YOUR OWN | JOIN OUR HALACHA SHIUR WITH RABBI REUVEIN VENICK". The background is a soft-focus image of a bowl of soup.