


**BETH JACOB** THE SHABBOS  
WEEKLY

Tevet 15, 16 5777

PARSHAT VAYECHI

January 13, 14 2017

### SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting	4:46pm
Mincha	4:50pm
Daf Yomi in Library - Bava Metzia 92	7:45am
First Minyan in Beit Midrash	7:45am
Main Sanctuary Shacharis	8:45am
Latest Shema	9:24am
Morning Youth Groups	10:15am
Afternoon Youth Groups	3:15pm
Rabbi Bloom's Class for Pre-Teen Boys	OFF
<b>Rabbi's Afternoon Class</b>	<b>3:45pm</b>
<b>"Respect Life; Here and Hereafter"</b>	
Mincha	4:30pm
Shalosh Seudos	4:50pm
Shabbos Ends	5:46pm
Candle lighting Next Week	4:52pm

### WEEKLY DAVENING TIMES

#### **Shacharis**

Sunday: 8:00am  
Monday, Thursday: 6:20/7:15am  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 6:25/7:15am

#### **Mincha/Maariv**

Sunday - Thursday: 4:50pm  
Late Maariv: Sunday - Thursday 9:15pm

### ADULT EDUCATION SCHEDULE

#### **Daily**

- Daf Yomi: Monday-Friday 6:15am in the shul library.
- Schedule a Chavrusa for One-On-One learning with Malka or Yisroel Weiser: [weiserym@bjisd.org](mailto:weiserym@bjisd.org)

#### **Sunday**

- Daf Yomi: 7:00am in the library.
- Mishnayos w/ Rabbi Moskowitz: 8:45-9:30am

#### **Monday**

- Partners in Torah: 8:00pm

#### **Tuesday**

- Mesillas Yesharim w/Rabbi Moskowitz: 8:45-9:15pm

#### **Wednesday**

- Ladies Class w/Rabbi Bogopulsky: 2:00pm
- "Yeshiva Night" - See Rabbi Roth for details.
- Rabbi Adatto Gemara shiur: 8:15pm

#### **Thursday**

Mishmar w/ Cholent - Immediately after 9:15 Maariv in the Adatto/Schloss Beit Midrash.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **WELCOME**

To all our guests & visitors joining us for Shabbos.

- Tehila & Ralph Beckerman visiting from Israel, Neil Schloss, Dr. Joel Fine, MBY High School Shabbaton.

#### **THANK YOU**

- The Schloss family for sponsoring Kiddush in memory of Mr. Bert Schloss A"H on his Yahrzeit.  
- Rabbi & Mrs. Tendler for sponsoring Shalosh Seudos

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Meryn Ellis, Daniel Donaty, Maxwell Brookler, Rabbi Dov Moskowitz.

#### **CONDOLENCES**

To the entire Arya family on the passing of Mr. Sal Arya A"H. Shiva is at their home on Rose St. through Monday morning.

#### **REFUAH SHLEIMAH**

Nora Mally, Fred Lepow

#### **ALL INVITED TO KIDDUSH LUNCH NEXT WEEK**

January 21st: Sponsored by Rabbi and Chavi Peikes in honor of Avraham Peikes' Bar Mitzvah.

### COMING UP

#### **BJSD JEWISH BOOK GROUP "Torah Im Derech Eretz"**

This Sunday Jan. 15th, 10:00am in the shul library. Reading Israel-Palestine for Critical Thinkers by Richard Bass.

#### **BETH JACOB PRESENTS: "THE NEW AGE OF INNOCENCE"**

This Sunday, January 15th at 1pm. Our presenters are Debbie Fox, LCSW & Yair Cohen, MFT. Not too late to RSVP:

[www.bjsd.org/events/innocence](http://www.bjsd.org/events/innocence)

#### **"CARLEBACH GOES SYMPHONIC"**

Sun. Jan. 15th, 7:00pm, Wilshire Ebell Theater in L.A..

Concert with Chazan Arik Wollheim, Shlomo Simcha (Toronto) and Sol Zim (NY) with a 41 player full symphony orchestra. Tickets: [bethjacob.simplictix.com](http://bethjacob.simplictix.com)

#### **BIALA REBBE COMING TO TOWN**

The Rebbe will be in San Diego January 16-19.

For personal appointments, please call 305-610-9834

#### **AIPAC DINNER EVENT**

Sunday Jan. 29, Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina. Contact Ethel Adatto or RSVP: [events.aipac.org/sandiegodinner](http://events.aipac.org/sandiegodinner)

#### **RABBI MOSHE COHN FROM YAD VASHEM**

Sunday February 12th, 7:30pm at Beth Jacob: "Memory - A Step into the Future." Co-event with Young Israel San Diego.

#### **SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE**

Rabbi Jonathan Rosenblum: February 17/18. Friday night Oneg, stimulating lectures and Shabbos Lunch.

**RABBI**

Avram Bogopulsky

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## **THIS WEEK'S TORAH PORTION**

### **Parshat Vayechi - Page 268 in the Stone Chumash**

**1st Aliya:** In the year 2255, Yakov was 147 years old and Yoseph was 56. Yakov had been living in Mitzrayim for 17 years. (Note that Yoseph was 17 years old when he was sold into slavery and that the numerical value of the word "Vayechi" is 34.) Yakov summoned Yoseph to his bed-side. Yoseph came with his 2 sons. Yakov greeted them and appointed Menashe and Ephrayim to the status of "Tribe". Yakov then insisted that Yoseph "swear" that he would bury him in Canaan, and not in the land of Mitzrayim.

**2nd Aliya:** The parsha relates the famous scene of Yakov crossing his arms in order to place his right hand on the head of Ephrayim (who was standing to Yakov's left) and his left hand on the head of Menashe. Yaakov blessed his grandchildren with the renown blessing of Hamalach Hagoel. (48:16)

**3rd Aliya:** Yoseph attempted to straighten Yakov's hands. Yakov resisted and told Yoseph that, although Menashe was destined for greatness, Ephrayim would be even greater. The classic blessing of a father to his son is stated. (48:20)

**4th & 5th Aliyot:** Yakov summoned his twelve sons and blessed each one.

**6th Aliya:** Yakov instructed all of his sons to bury him in Canaan, next to his wife Leah, and then passed away. Mitzrayim mourned Yakov for 70 days. Yoseph arranged with Pharaoh to bury Yakov in Canaan. After sitting Shiva (50:10) and the burial, the 12 sons returned to Egypt. Following Yaakov's death, the brothers expressed their concern to Yoseph that he would now take revenge against them for having sold him into slavery. Yoseph cried as he heard their concerns and assured them that he bore no grudges against them.

**7th Aliya:** Yoseph ruled over Egypt for another 54 years. He made his brothers promise that at the time of their exodus from Egypt his bones would be transported for re-burial in Canaan. Yoseph died in the year 2309 at the age of 110.

### **Haftarah for Vayechi - Page 1145 in the Stone Chumash** **M'lochim I 2:1**

The Talmud in Bava Matzia 87a tells us that Yaakov Avinu [our father] was the first person to "get weak" prior to dying. In fact, he asked Hashem for this "gift" so that he would have the time to put his affairs in order. This week's Haftarah is from Kings I Chap. 2 which relates Dovid Hamelech's final instructions to Shlomo prior to his death. Just as Yakov arranged his final affairs with his children, so too Dovid finalized his personal affairs with his son.

Dovid's unfinished business dealt with situations of personal loyalty and treachery. In order for the succession of the throne to be secure and peaceful, Dovid identifies two key individuals who had betrayed him during his 40 years as King – King David's General, Yoav ben Tzeruah, and Shlomo's own Rebi, the great scholar Shimi ben Gera. In addition, he set apart the family of Barzillai the Gileadite for special royal consideration and reward.



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### **"MEXICAN FIESTA" MELAVE MALKA**

Sat, Jan. 28th at 8:00pm. Come together to celebrate our wonderful community at this adults-only event featuring a delicious Mexican menu: Tortilla Soup, Fish Taco Bar, Carne Asada Burrito Bar, Margarita Bar, Chocolate Dipped Churros. Kick up your heels with a live Mariachi band. [www.bjsd.org/event/fiesta](http://www.bjsd.org/event/fiesta)

### **GET INVOLVED IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**YOUTH & FAMILY EVENTS** - RSVP: (619) 933-6740

- Parent/Child Learning: January 14th, 6:45pm
- Boys Mishmar: Wednesday January 18
- Annual Park Inaugural: Sunday January 22

### **NEW CLASS W/RABBI DOV MOSKOWITZ**

Mesillas Yesharim shiur: Tuesdays from 8:45 -9:15 pm in the Beit Midrash. For details, speak Rabbi Dov Moskowitz.

### **FUNDRAISING**

#### **BETH JACOB CHAI LEGACY CIRCLE**

Now is a great time to join and **have your name added to our donor board!** Be a part of this endowment program that helps individuals and families create legacy gifts, providing a permanent source of support for Beth Jacob Congregation. [legacy@bjsd.org](mailto:legacy@bjsd.org)

### **SPONSORSHIP AND DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES**

[www.bjsd.org/donate](http://www.bjsd.org/donate)

- Kiddush: Basic \$360 (**½ sponsorships available**)
- Shalosh Seudos: \$180
- Tree of Life Leaf: \$125 (**Usually \$180**)
- Partners in Torah: \$54
- Lunch & Learn: \$54
- Thursday Night Mishmar: \$36
- Rabbi's Weekly Message: \$36
- Sunday Mishnayos Shiur: \$36
- The Shabbos Weekly Bulletin: \$18
- Beit Midrash drawer - \$100/yr, \$1000/lifetime
- Lifetime Main Sanctuary Seat - \$1000

### **SAFETY AND SECURITY CORNER**

All of us have a role in security. Know your surroundings and trust your instincts. If something seems weird or out of place, it probably is. Alert staff or contact authorities.

**"If you see something, say something!"**