



BETH JACOB THE SHABBOS
The Center of Your Jewish Life WEEKLY

Tevet 27, 28, 5779

PARSHAT VAERA/SHABBAT MEVORACHIM

January 4, 5 2019

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat

Candle Lighting	4:37pm
Main Sanctuary	4:40pm
Daf Yomi in Library: <i>Chullin 39</i>	7:45am
First Minyan Shacharis: Beit Midrash	7:45am
Main Sanctuary Shacharis	8:45am
Early Childcare	8:45am
Latest Shema	9:22am
Youth Groups with the Weisers	10:15am
Kinder Congregation w/ Morot Faye & Shayna	10:15am
Afternoon Youth Groups	3:30pm
Rabbi Bloom's Class for Boys (Ages 9-14)	OFF
Rabbi's Class: "Q&A with Ashley Blaker"	3:30pm
Mincha	4:20pm
Shabbat leaves us . . .	5:38pm
Candle Lighting Next Week	4:43pm

WEEKLY DAVENING TIMES

Shacharis

Sunday: 8:00am
Monday Rosh Chodesh: 6:05/7:15am
Tuesday - Friday: 6:15/7:15am

Mincha/Maariv

Sunday - Thursday: 4:45pm
Late Maariv: 9:15pm (Sunday - Thursday)

ADULT EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Daily

- Daf Yomi: Monday-Fri 5:30/6:15am in the library.

Sunday

- Daf Yomi: 7:00am
- Mishnayos Class w/Rabbi Danzger: 8:45-9:30am

Monday

- Partners in Torah: 8:00pm

Tuesday

- Daf Hashavua w/ Rabbi Danzger: 8:15pm

Wednesday -

- Ladies Class w/Rabbi Bogopulsky: 2:00pm
- Halacha B'Iyun w/ Rabbi Danzger: 8:15pm
- Rabbi Adatto Gemara Shiur: 8:15pm

Thursday:

- Parsha w/ R' Bogopulsky: 8:15pm in the library
- Mishmar w/ Cholent: Immediately following 9:15
Late Maariv in the Adatto/Schloss Beit Midrash.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

Welcome to all our guests and visitors here for Shabbat.
Special Welcome to Ashley Blaker our Scholar-In-Residence.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ethel Adatto, Rabbi Moshe Adatto, Maya Larkin,
Aaron Gleiberman, Ayden Brookler, Gregory Smith

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bill & Steffi Retin.

MAZAL TOV

Rabbi and Betty Weiser on the birth of a granddaughter to Lucy
and Sruli Bergida in Queens, N.Y.

CONDOLENCES

Dr. Arthur Cummins, and the entire Cummins, Dimont, Venger
and Lewis families on the passing of Mrs. Eilene Cummins. The
funeral was in Eretz Yisrael. Shiva continues at the home of
Yvonne & Rick Venger in La Jolla on Saturday & Sunday.

REFUAH SHELEIMA

Al Salganick, Dennis Mesnick, Moshe Chaim Beck

COMING UP

UNVEILING - DANIEL AHARON (DANNY) GREEN

Sunday, January 6 at El Camino Memorial Park,
5600 Carroll Canyon Rd at 2:00pm.

MOISHE'S PIZZA & MORE - TUESDAY

This Tuesday Jan. 8, 4:00-7:00pm. Pizza, Fries, Fish & Chips,
Soup. (619)817-5914 Dine in or take out.

MOADIM MONTHLY WOMEN'S SHIUR

Sunday January 13, 10:00am. "Tu B'Shvat - Enjoying the Fruits of
Your Labor" at the home of Sarit Reich on Barbarossa Place
followed by a special W.I.T. Tu B'Shvat activity.

AIPAC DINNER

Sunday, January 13, 5:30pm at the Marriott Marquis San Diego
Marina. RSVP: events.aipac.org/SanDiegoDinner/
and make sure to select the Beth Jacob table.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE SCHEDULE - ASHLEY BLAKER

- **Tonight 8:00pm:** Oneg Shabbos at the home of Maxwell &
Deborah Brookler on Stewart Dr. "*Ashley's Jewish Journey*"

- **Shabbos Day: Noon "Frum in the Workplace"** followed by
lunch for those who reserved.

- **Shabbos Day: 3:30pm "Q&A with Ashley Blaker"**

- **Motzai Shabbos: "Strictly Unorthodox"** Comedy Show.

Your ticket includes refreshments. Let's pack the house!

\$25. Tickets: www.bjsd.org/event/comedy

153 DAYS TO GO

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PARASHAT HASHAVUA

VAERA - Page 318 in the Stone Chumash

1st Aliya: The year is 2448 and Moshe had unsuccessfully confronted Pharaoh. The situation had gotten worse, not better, and Hashem (G-d) reassured Moshe that in fact the redemption was about to begin. The 4 statements of redemption are stated for which we have the 4 cups of wine at the Passover Seder.

2nd & 3rd Aliyot: Moshe's Yichus (lineage) is established. He is 80 years old and Aharon is 83.

4th Aliya: Moshe performed the miracle of the "staff turning to a serpent" and performed the first and second plagues.

5th Aliya: Moshe performed the third plague and forewarned Pharaoh about the fourth.

6th Aliya: The fourth, fifth, and sixth plagues were performed, and Moshe forewarned Pharaoh regarding the seventh.

7th Aliya: The seventh plague was performed and Pharaoh "hardens his heart" and refused to let the Jews go.

HAFTARAH - Page 1149 in the Stone Chumash

Yechezkel 28:25

The theme of the Exodus is the Jew and the Egyptian recognizing G-d's absolute mastery over all things. The nature of a slave / master relationship is for the slave to be dependent on the master and the master to feel a proprietorship over the slave. At the time of the Exodus, Pharaoh had to be humbled, the Jews had to be freed of their dependency upon Egypt, and the Jews would have to direct their fealty to G-d, and G-d alone.

Egypt retained her position as a major world power into the era of the first Bait Hamikdash (Temple). It would be Babylon that would humble Egypt and strip her of her position as a major international power. Yechezkel, the Navi, prophesied the downfall of Egypt around the year 3332 - 429 b.c.e. He compared Egypt to a great sea monster that dominated the sea. The fisherman caught the sea monster along with all the other fish that clung to the defeated monster, and dragged them into the wilderness to rot and become food for the beasts of the field and the birds of the sky. So too, the same would happen to Egypt and the Bnai Yisrael who had formed an unholy alliance with Egypt against the might of Babylon. Nevuchadnetzar would eventually destroy Egypt along with Israel who had clung to Egypt for protection. In order for the Jew to be truly free of all-foreign domination and oppression he would have to accept his dependency upon G-d, and G-d alone.

MISHEBERACH FOR CHOLIM LIST

Reminder: The Misheberach for Cholim list is cleared every Rosh Chodesh. Please submit or re-submit names here:

www.bjsd.org/cholim

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

RSVP - youth@bjsd.org or 619-933-6740

- > **Parent-Child Learning:** OFF THIS WEEK
- > **Mishmar for Boys:** Wednesday 5:30pm

W.I.T. - SIMCHA & ISRAELI DANCE CLASS

Sunday, January 27 at 10:00am in the Paula Tannen Social Hall with Naomi Danzger's mother, Jodi Senter.

SAVE THE DATE - SHABBOS FEBRUARY 1-2

Scholars-in-Residence Dr. Yitzchok and Professor Shoshana Schechter. More info to follow.

FUNDRAISING

BETH JACOB CHAI LEGACY CIRCLE

What is Legacy? It's a gift from the past that helps create a better future. Honor your lifetime of giving by leaving a future or current charitable donation of any amount to Beth Jacob. **Make an appointment today** with the Rabbi, Rand Levin, or Hillary Kleinman to begin a discussion. legacy@bjsd.org.

LEGACY TIP OF THE WEEK:

Did you know you can combine several years of charitable donations into one year to take advantage of the new higher itemized deduction amounts? Ask us how you can join the Chai Legacy Circle with a gift of your bundled charitable donations.

OTHER SPONSORSHIP AND DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

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- > Kiddush Sponsorships (Add Cholent for \$200)
 - o **Kiddush Shalem (Full): \$360**
 - o **Chatzi Kiddush (Half): \$180**
- > Memorial Plaque: Members \$360, Non Memb. \$500
- > Shalosh Seudos: \$180
- > Tree of Life Leaf: \$180
- > Partners in Torah: \$54
- > Parent/Child Learning: \$54
- > Lunch & Learn: \$54
- > Rabbi's Parsha Class: \$36
- > Thursday Night Mishmar: \$36
- > Tikkun (Morning of Yahrzeit): \$36
- > Rabbi's Weekly Message: \$36
- > Sunday Mishnayos Shiur: \$36
- > Kinder Congregation Kiddush: \$18
- > The Shabbos Weekly Bulletin: \$18
- > Beit Midrash drawer - \$100/year or \$1000/lifetime
- > Lifetime Main Sanctuary Seat - \$1000
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