



# BETH JACOB THE SHABBOS WEEKLY

Elul 6-7, 5779

PARASHAT SHOFTIM

September 6-7, 2019

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting	6:48pm
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	6:45pm
Daf Yomi in Library: <i>Kereisos 17</i>	7:45am
First Minyan Shacharis: Beit Midrash	7:45am
Main Sanctuary Shacharis	8:45am
Early Childcare	8:45am
Latest Shema	9:36am
Junior Congregation w/ The Weisers	10:15am
Kinder Congregation w/ Morot Faye & Shayna	10:15am
Rabbi Adatto's Gemara Chaburah	4:45pm
Ladies Class with Leah Bogopulsky	5:00pm
Afternoon Youth Groups ( <b>ends at 6:25pm</b> )	5:15pm
Rabbi Bloom's class (Boys ages 9-14)	5:30pm
<b>Rabbi's Class "A Call to War or A Call for Peace?"</b>	<b>5:40pm</b>
Mincha	6:30pm
Shabbat Leaves us	7:47pm
Candle Lighting Next Week	6:39pm

## WEEKLY DAVENING TIMES

### Shacharis

Sunday: 8:00am

Monday, Thursday: 6:15/7:15am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 6:20/7:15am

### Mincha/Maariv

Sunday - Thursday: 6:45pm

Late Maariv: 9:15pm Sunday-Thursday

## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### 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:** 7:30pm

### Wednesday -

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

### Thursday:

- **Parsha Class w/ R' Bogopulsky in Library:** TBD
- **Mishmar w/ Cholent:** Immediately following 9:15pm late Maariv.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **WELCOME**

To all our guests and visitors here for Shabbat.

- Dr. Stuart Goldman

- Aharon Dov & Goldie Levy and their son Azi

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Gavriel Gleiberman, Alan Green, Mati Kleinman

### **REFUAH SHELEIMA**

Al Salganick, Irving Bernhardt, Mazu Attia, Alberto Attia,

Robert Sigal, Fred Lepow, Alvin Steinmetz

### **CONDOLENCES**

To the Haleva family on the passing of longtime Chai Legacy member, Mr. Joseph Haleva, A"H.

### **ORDER YOUR LULAV AND ETROG SETS**

[www.bjsd.org/lulav](http://www.bjsd.org/lulav). Chinuch \$34; Reg. \$57; Prem. \$75;

Mehudar \$100; Extra Aravot \$2.50 (set of 2 branches);

Extra Hadassim \$7.50 (set 3 branches). **Deadline Sept. 27th.**

## THIS WEEK

### **WOMEN'S TEHILLIM GROUP**

Tuesday September 10, 7:45pm @ the home of Leah

Bogopulsky. Come and say Tehillim as a merit for the cholim of our community and Klal Yisroel to receive a refuah sheleima.

### **RABBI DR. MEIR SOLOVEICHIK**

Sunday September 15, 6:00pm. Torah High School and Adat

Yeshurun present the Stacy Lynn Pariser Memorial Lecture at

Adat Yeshurun. **"Rembrandt and the Rabbis: Why we bless**

**our children on Yom Kippur."** Tickets: [torahsandiego.com](http://torahsandiego.com),

[info@torahsandiego.com](mailto:info@torahsandiego.com) or call (858)558-6880

## COMMUNITY LEARNING INITIATIVE

[www.bjsd.org/siyum](http://www.bjsd.org/siyum): We've gotten off to a tremendous start.

At this time, 434 of the 929 total chapters have been claimed by a total of only 24 people. That leaves 495 chapters for the rest of us to **learn**. We're looking for 100% participation in **learning** all of *Tanach* in the merit of cholim in our community who are awaiting their recovery. This opportunity is not limited to adults, nor is it limited to those who pray in Beth Jacob Congregation. Sign up and then share with friends and family, far and wide. Anyone who would like to participate is welcome to join us in this important cause. Our goal is to completely **learn** the entire *Tanach* by October 17th at a very special Simchas Beis Hashoeva. In the merit of our Torah **learning (not just reading)**, may Hashem grant a full recovery to all those who are in need of one at this time.

RABBI

Avraham Bogopulsky

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## PARASHAT HASHAVUA

### Parashat Shoftim - Page 1024 in the Stone Chumash.

**1st and 2nd Aliyot:** Moshe details the most important characteristics of a Judge: the ability to remain objective and the strength to refuse bribery. The singular focus of the Shofet must be to carry out the will of G-d as detailed in the Halacha. Nothing must deter him in carrying out his mission of justice.

Idolrous practices must be eradicated and punished. Idol worship represents the greatest perversion of justice by replacing divine justice with human failings and desires. The Sanhedrin is our direct link with divine intent, and as stated in Pasuk 17:11, we view the rulings and interpretations of the Supreme Court as G-dly directives. Our Monarch must be selected for his unyielding commitment to G-d, Torah, and the people. This is why he must write his own Sefer Torah and carry it with him at all times. He must be first and foremost a Shofet, a Judge.

**3rd and 4th Aliyot:** Moshe again addressed the place of the tribe of Levi, reemphasizing the care and attention due to them by the rest of the nation. They are our teachers. Without their instruction we will neither understand or be able to properly apply justice.

**5th Aliya:** For justice to exist, it must be accepted as a divine ruling. Only G-d's justice can be trusted to take into account all variables and possibilities. Moshe instructed his nation regarding the true Navi – prophet and the false prophet. No other forms of divination can be used to ascertain G-d's justice, and all false prophets and methods of divination must be destroyed. The value of human life is determined by our system of justice, and Moshe reviewed the laws of the unintentional killing in contrast with the intentional murder.

**6th and 7th Aliyot:** The end of Parshas Shoftim discusses both proper and false witnesses, as well as the Torah's approach to warfare. It may be that the judicial quality of a nation can be ultimately assessed by its behavior during war, more so than during times of peace.

### HAFTARAH FOR SHOFTIM

#### Page 1199 in the Stone Chumash: *Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12*

G-d, speaking through Yishayahu the Navi, contrasts the situation of Israel while in exile to the way things will be at the time of Her redemption. In many ways it continues the Parsha's theme of justice. "...Behold I took from you the cup of weakness... and I will place it into the hand of those who cause you to wander..." (51:22-23) Ultimately, Israel will be returned to the Land and our oppressors will be punished. In the last section of the Haftarah (52:7-9) the Navi prophecies the coming of Eliyahu Hanavi who will herald the arrival of Moshiach and the rebuilding of Yerushalayim. "How beautiful are the feet of the herald on the mountains announcing peace, heralding good tidings, announcing salvation..."

### THE FUTURE - BETH JACOB CHAI LEGACY CIRCLE

Becoming a member of the Chai Legacy Circle is easy: Commit to provide a gift for Beth Jacob through your will or another aspect of your estate plan\* or life insurance policy. Please contact Rabbi Bogopulsky or Executive Director Rand Levin at 619-287-9890 or [legacy@bjsd.org](mailto:legacy@bjsd.org)

\* Are you age 70 1/2 or older? Did you know you may exclude from your taxable income any IRA funds up to \$100,000 that have been withdrawn and transferred directly to a charity. The rollover provision is a powerful and unique way to support Beth Jacob.

### YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

RSVP - [youth@bjsd.org](mailto:youth@bjsd.org) or 619-933-6740

This Sunday September 8: **Best Last Day of Summer**

Sunday September 15: **Women's Volleyball**

Sunday Sept. 22: **Rosh Hashanah Art/Ima and Me Dance**

### FUNDRAISING

#### COLLEGE AREA ERUV, INC - ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Thank you to those who contributed and continue to contribute on a regular basis. At this time, the Eruv Corporation still needs your financial help. Your support makes a huge difference in our ability to maintain this important community resource. Please visit [www.sderuv.org/donate](http://www.sderuv.org/donate) right away to make your tax deductible contribution.

#### SPONSORSHIP AND DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Kiddush Sponsorships (Add Cholent for \$200)

- **Kiddush Shalem (Full): \$360**

- **Chatzi Kiddush (Half): \$180**

Memorial Plaque: Members \$360, Non Memb. \$500

Shalosh Seudos: \$180

Tree of Life Leaf: \$180

Partners in Torah: \$54

Lunch & Learn: \$54

Tuesday Daf Hashavua Shiur: \$36

Wednesday Ladies Class: \$36

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

Main Sanctuary Seat - \$1000 (**Permanent High Holiday Seat**)

### PRIOR MEMBERSHIP DUES AND PLEDGES

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