

BEHAR-BECHUKOTAI | 42ND DAY OF THE OMER | 27 IYAR, 5772 | MAY 18-19, 2012

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SHABBAT TIMES

Early Shabbat	7:00 PM
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv	7:00 PM
Candle Lighting	8:04 PM
Hashkama Minyan	8:00 AM
Main Minyan	9:00 AM
Mincha/Seudah Shlishit/Maariv	7:40 PM
Shabbat Ends	9:05 PM
Friday Night Hospitality	Marilynn & David Wohlstadter
Shabbat Lunch Hospitality	Grace & Howard Denmark

SHABBAT SHIURIM

COFFEE, CAKE & CHEVRE : Group Study of the weekly Parsha (Lee Winer)	8:00 AM
THE ROAD TO MITZVA IS PAVED WITH GOOD INTENTIONS	
PORTAL TO PRAYER (Rabbi Joel Zeff)	9:45 AM
HASHKAMA MINYAN SHIUR (Rabbi Yaakov Tannenbaum)	9:50 AM
WOMENS AFTERNOON SHIUR (Home of Malka Grebenau) (Rabbi Michel Friedman)	5:00 PM
DID RAMBAM FORGET THEE, O' JERUSALEM? SEARCHING FOR MAIMONIDES MISSING MITZVAH	
THE ZIONIST FATHER OF HAREIDI IDEOLOGY (Rabbi Dr. Gil Perl)	6:30 PM
TALMUD MOED KATAN (Rabbi Stanley Cohen)	Seudah Shlishit

MAZAL TOV

To **Sarit Perl** on becoming a Bat Mitzvah this Sunday. Mazal Tov, as well, to her very proud parents **Meira & Rabbi Ari Perl** and siblings Tziyona, Elimelekh, Assaf & Yamin. A special Mazal Tov to Sarit's grandparents Leah & Sam Levi and Esther & Harold Perl and great-grandparents Gizella Perl and Norbert Strauss. We also welcome and wish Mazal Tov to the many aunts, uncles and cousins who have joined us for this exciting simcha. A special thank you to Sarit for presenting Shaare Tefilla with the two beautiful murals now hanging in the Small Social Hall, which she painted under the tutelage of Louise Rothschild in honor of her Bat Mitzvah and Yom Yerushalayim.

SPRING SHABBAT AFTERNOON SHIURIM


This Shabbat:

- **5:00pm**- Shiur for Women at the home of Malka Grebenau (5628 Lindenshire Lane), given by Rabbi Michael Friedman entitled: **Did Rambam Forget Thee, O' Jerusalem? Searching for Maimonides' Missing Mitzvah**
- **6:30pm**- Pre-mincha lecture by Rabbi Dr. Gil Perl entitled: **The Zionist Father of Hareidi Ideology**

Upcoming Shabbatot:

- 5/26- Women's Shiur by Nikki Friedman entitled: **Torat Chesed**. No pre-mincha shiur. See Shavuot schedule for Shavuot Torah Study opportunities.
- 6/2- Women's Shiur by TBD. Pre-mincha shiur by Rabbi Perl (last part of the Titanic series)
- 6/9- Women's Shiur by Yoetzet Halakha Sarah Cheses.

MAY 26TH IS GRADUATE SHABBAT

 A special **Kiddush Lunch** will celebrate the achievements of our graduates from 8th grade, high school, college and graduate school and a special presentation will be made to our High School graduates following Tefilla. Please contact the shul office to **let us know about a student** who is graduating from 8th Grade, High School, College or Graduate School and/or to be a **co-sponsor of the Kiddush Lunch** in their honor (\$54 minimum).

REFLECTIONS FROM MARCH OF THE LIVING

This Shabbat, 5/19—Participants in the recent March of the Living will share their personal reflections at Seudah Shlishit (~8:00 PM).

KIDDUSH KORNER

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH is sponsored by **Chana Pham** in honor of Sarit Perl's Bat Mitzvah.

KIDDUSH is sponsored by **Meira & Rabbi Ari Perl** in honor of Sarit's Bat Mitzvah.

SEUDAH SHLISHIT is sponsored by **Mr. Izrael Becker** in memory of his wife, Malka Becker, ob"m.

YAYIN L'KIDDUSH U'LEHAVDALAH (Wine for Kiddush and Havdalah) is sponsored by **Jaynie Schultz & Ron Romaner**.

SUNDAY MORNING BEIT MIDRASH BREAKFAST is sponsored by **Nikki & Rabbi Michael Friedman** in honor of Yom Yerushalayim.

Contact the office to sponsor an upcoming event:

Kiddush (\$360) - 5/26, 6/16, 7/7, 7/14

Kiddie Kiddush (\$36) - 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23

Hashkama Kiddush (\$54) - 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21

Seudah Shlishit (\$100) - 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23

Sunday Morning Beit Midrash Breakfast (\$18) - 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24

DAILY TEFILLA

Shacharit (Sunday)	8:00 AM
Shacharit (Monday)	6:40 AM
Shacharit (Tuesday) Rosh Chodesh	6:30 AM
Shacharit (Wednesday - Friday)	6:40 AM
Mincha/Maariv (Sunday - Thursday)	8:10 PM
Earliest Tallit/Tefillin	5:30 AM
Recite Shema By	9:53 AM

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SHAARE TEEN YOUTH & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Early drop-off 9 AM (3 months - 4th grade)

Groups begin at 10 AM

- **Torah Tots** (3-36 mos.) Torah Tots Room off Large Social Hall
- **Neirot** (Nursery A) Margot's House
- **Brachot** (Nursery B & Kindergarten) Margot's House
- **Zemirot** (1st & 2nd grade) Margot's House
- **Minyanaires** (3rd & 4th grade) Margot's House
- **Mini Minyan** (5th-6th grade) Large Social Hall
- **Seudah Shlishit with STYLE** (2nd-5th grade) Large Social Hall

MIDDLE SCHOOL SHABBAT AFTERNOON PROGRAM

This Shabbat, May 19th, is the **final day** of the season for our Middle School Shabbat Afternoon Program.

1) **Mishna Club Boys Program** — Middle School Boys will learn Mishna with Rabbi Kaplan (**main office**)

2) **Pirkei Avot Girls Program** — Middle School Girls will learn Pirkei Avot with Lee Winer (**classroom adjacent to the main office**)

Following the learning programs, the boys and girls will enjoy board games and snacks with Rabbi Kaplan at **Margot's House**.

The program this Shabbat begins at 5:45 PM.

Although this Shabbat afternoon is the last scheduled date for the program, if there is a strong enough interest in continuing the program past this Shabbat, the possibility of adding more dates will be explored.

ONGOING WEEKDAY CLASSES

DAF YOMI (Rabbi Ari Perl). Daily Talmud study, 5:55 AM.

MISHNA BERURA (Rabbi Michael Friedman) Group text study of Jewish Law. Sunday mornings, 7:00 AM.

LUZATTO: 138 PORTALS OF WISDOM (Rabbi Yaakov Tannenbaum). Sunday mornings, 9:00 AM.

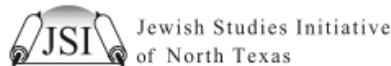
SEFER HA'CHINUCH (Miranda Winer) Women's group study of the 613 Mitzvot. Tuesdays, 8:00 PM. Contact MirandaWiner@gmail.com.

TALMUD MAKKOT (Rabbi Yaakov Tannenbaum). In-depth Talmud study. Tuesdays, 8:45 PM.

SFAT EMET (Rabbi Yaakov Tannenbaum). Wednesdays, 8:45 PM.

WEEKLY STUDY OF THE PARSHA (Rabbi Yaakov Tannenbaum). Thursdays, 8:10 AM. Akiba Campus Continuing Adult Education Program.

EXPLORING THE WORLD OF TEHILLIM (Rabbi Yaakov Tannenbaum). Fridays, 7:45 AM at the home of Carole & Joram Wolanow.



PORTAL TO PRAYER (Rabbi Joel Zeff & Mr. Mark Stolovitsky). See below for more information. (Shaare Tefilla).

PARASHAT HASHAVUA (Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger). Tuesdays, 8:00 AM (Akiba Board Room).

DIVE INTO MISHNA (Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger). Tuesdays, 8:45 PM (Shaare Tefilla).

Portal to Prayer

"Portal to Prayer" is a new program at Shaare Tefilla designed to provide a comfortable portal of entry into the world of tefilla. At the same time it will serve to enhance the appreciation of that experience for those already active in synagogue attendance but wish to upgrade the quality of their tefilla. Each Shabbat and holiday, we will learn to pray and sing together selected prayers with traditional melodies. In addition, we will discuss the structure and history of the prayers and devote some time to the content of the Torah reading. Join us for an intimate and enriching encounter with tefilla that will empower a revitalized participation in the traditional service.

Portal to Prayer is facilitated by Rabbi Joel Zeff and Mr. Mark Stolovitsky, and takes place in the classroom.

- Every Shabbat morning
- 9:45am to 10:45am
- Free of charge to all

Please note there is a fee and registration is required for all JSI Classes (unless otherwise noted).

Material about the programs can be found on the table outside the sanctuary. **For further information about all classes offered, contact Rabbi Schlesinger at 214-789-7241 or email ravhanan@sbcglobal.net**

Chaverim Kulanu

YOETZET HALACHA

Save the Date— Weekend of June 8th-9th

We look forward to having an educational program for women featuring a Yoetzet Halacha over the weekend of June 8-9.

What is a Yoetzet Halacha?

Nishmat: The Jeanie Schottenstein Center for Advanced Torah Study for Women, established in 1990, offers women the opportunity to immerse themselves in Torah study. In 1997, Nishmat established the Keren Ariel Women's Halachic Institute to train Yoatzot Halacha, Women Halachic Consultants. Yoatzot Halacha are women certified by a panel of Orthodox rabbis to be a resource for women with questions regarding Taharat Hamishpachah (an area of Jewish Law that relates to marriage, sexuality and women's health). This role was devised to assist women who are more comfortable discussing very personal issues with another woman. Women preparing to become Yoatzot Halacha are chosen for their extensive Torah scholarship, leadership ability, and deep religious commitment. They devote two years (over 1000 hours) to intensive study with rabbinic authorities in Taharat Hamishpachah. They receive training from experts in modern medicine and psychology, including gynecology, infertility, women's health, family dynamics and sexuality. Nishmat's Miriam Glaubach Center provides unique programs and resources for individuals, families, synagogues and mikvaot, ranging from Shabbat scholars-in-residence and Yoetzet-in-residence workshops, to taharat hamishpacha "refresher" courses, Women's Health and Halacha Days and other classes, lectures and programs tailored to an individual community's needs. **Please contact Malka Grebenau for more information. More information is coming soon.**

DEDICATIONS

A Dedication is a meaningful way to share a Simcha, memorialize a loved one or connect with a fellow congregant while supporting Shaare Tefilla. The following dedication opportunities are available:

Condolence / Mazal Tov Card (\$18) **Machzor** (\$36)
Chumash (\$54) **Leaf on Tree of Life** (\$100)

In Memory of | Dedicated By

Irving Ellis, ob"m	Nikki & Rabbi Michael Friedman
Iosif Yaakov Gertopsky, ob"m	Chara & Gary Ravitsky
Helen Topek, ob"m	Sharon & Jay Lipinsky

CONDOLENCES

To John Lacritz on the passing of his beloved father, Eugene Lacritz, ob"m. Funeral services will be held in San Antonio on Sunday afternoon. Following the funeral, John will remain in San Antonio. John, at present time, is unsure exactly when he will be returning to Dallas.

May the family be comforted amongst the other mourners of Zion & Jerusalem.

YOM YERUSHALAYIM

This Saturday Night and Sunday we celebrate Yom Yerushalayim. Tefilla this Sunday morning begins at 8 am and includes Hallel.

REFUAH SHELEIMA

Please include the following individuals in your *Tefilla* as we wish them a speedy recovery:

Ze'ev ben Dorata (Father of Judy Kogutt)
Gittel Bat Yocheved (Gussie Rosenberg)
Michael ben Sarah (Father of Inna Malina)
Menachem Mendel ben Sara (Father of Avraham Lewinsohn)
Moshe Aaron ben Sarah Rivka (Father of Hilary Lewinsohn)
Dov ben Devora (Father of Cheryl Sulski)
Baila Miriam bat Chaya Rivka (Mother of Wayne Lampert)

Congregants are always invited to include the names of extended family and friends when we recite the Mi Shebeirakh prayer for those who are ill. This Refuah Sheleima section of the Update is meant as a way of letting our Shaare family know of loved ones who are ill, so that we can reach out as appropriate. We apologize that spatial considerations dictate that this list be limited to members or their 1st degree relatives.

ANNIVERSARY

Pam & Jeff Fine
Hilary & Abraham Lewinsohn

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Shane Appell	Ari Geller	Dana Rosenberg
Ezra Berke	Hayden Insel	Shami Waldman
Jonathan Bernhardt	Betsy Kleinman	Yosef Weiss
Micah Bernstein	Aaron Kreisler	Nachi Zucker
Robert Epstein	Jay Lipinsky	
Pam Fine	Barbara Miskin	

YAHARZEIT

Shabbat	Michael Rice (Mother, Rita Rice, ob"m)
Sunday	Aaron Kreisler (Father, Isake Kreisler, ob"m)
Monday	Moshe Rafaelov (Father, Nathan Rafaelov, ob"m)

UPCOMING GRADUATION

Yavneh Academy: Sunday, 6/3, 3:00 PM (Tiferet Israel)

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, 6/17, 10:00 AM. Our annual meeting will include **reports** from Board President Robert Liener and Rabbi Perl, an update on our **shul finances**, and the **election** of officers and new board members. Refreshments and coffee will be served; **childcare/youth programming** will be provided.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Membership renewal forms for the 2012-13 synagogue year will be sent out shortly; kindly return them to the shul office ASAP. The end of our fiscal year (6/30/12) is fast approaching; please make arrangements to pay any **outstanding balances** on your account before the new fiscal year begins. Balances can be **paid by credit card** by calling the shul office.

JFS FOOD DELIVERY

Contact Emily Prengler at emradun@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining our newly formed Shaare Tefilla group of volunteer drivers delivering kosher meals in the Shaare neighborhood.



SHAVUOT 5772/2012



Full Shavuot schedule is available on entranceway table

Erev Shavuot: Shabbat, May 26th

*Seudah Shlishit should be eaten at home earlier in the evening
No preparation for Yom Tov may be made before Shabbat is over*

Mincha/Torah Study/Maariv 8:10 PM
 Shabbat Ends/Yom Tov Candle Lighting **After 9:09 PM**
 (from an existing flame - Berachot: *L"n shel Yom Tov & Shehecheyanu*)
 Tikkun Leil Shavuot (All-Night Study) 11:30 PM

1st Day: Sunday, May 27th

Power Breakfast 3:30 AM
 Hashkama Minyan (The Real Deal) 5:40 AM
 Shacharit 9:00 AM

Childcare 9:00 AM

Tikkun Two (Torah Study) 5:30 PM

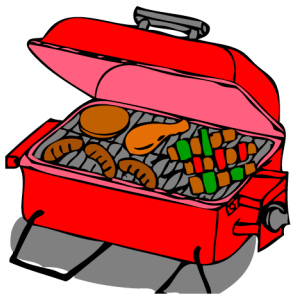
Mincha/Maariv **6:45 PM**
 Candle Lighting (Plag HaMincha) **after 7:00 PM**
 (from an existing flame - Berachot: *L"n shel Yom Tov & Shehecheyanu*)

2nd Day: Monday, May 28th (Yizkor)

Hashkama Minyan (followed by Shiur) 8:00 AM
 Shacharit 9:00 AM
 Childcare 9:00 AM
 BBQ (Biblical Bar-B-Que) 6:00 PM
 Tikkun Three (Torah Study) 7:15 PM
 Mincha/Torah Study/Maariv 8:15 PM
 Yom Tov Ends 9:11 PM

SHAVUOT ALL-NIGHT TORAH

8:20 PM (following Mincha)	Rabbi Ari Perl, Mothers & Daughters, Part I: Reclaiming our Mothers' Hebrew Names
11:30 PM – 5:30 AM	All-Night Guided Beit Midrash Study (Source material provided or bring your own)
11:45 PM - 12:30 AM	Rabbi Michael Friedman
11:45 PM - 12:30 AM	Rabbi Yaakov Tannenbaum
12:45 AM - 1:30 AM	Rabbi Yaakov Tannenbaum
12:45 AM - 1:30 AM	Rabbi Maury Grebenau, Naming our Children: Deciding their Destiny?
1:45 AM - 2:30 AM	Rabbi Joel Zeff
2:45 AM - 3:30 AM	Rav Jeff Schragar
3:30 AM	Power Breakfast
3:45 AM - 4:30 AM	Rav Hanan Schlesinger, Talmudic Agadot of Matan Torah as They Relate to the Nations of the World and the Sheva Mitzvot
4:45 AM - 5:30 AM	Rabbi Ari Perl, Talmudic Defenses against the Dark Arts
5:40 AM	Early Shacharit
Akiba and Yavneh teachers will also be studying with students throughout the night	



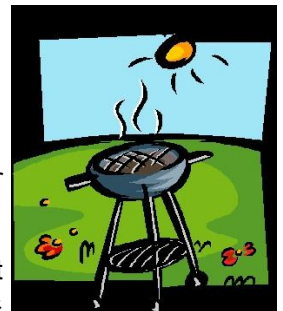
BIBLICAL BBQ

When: Monday Afternoon, May 28th @ 6 PM

Where: Shaare Tefilla—there will be outdoor seating (on the grass) and indoor seating (large social hall).

What: Join us for a Biblical Bar-B-Que celebrating the Shavuot Offerings brought in Biblical Times: Two buns (Shte Halechem), grilled meat (Korban Chagiga) & fresh fruit (Bikkurim)!

6:30-7:00 PM - Youth Programming (3 year olds - 4th grade) @ Margot's House



WOMEN'S MEGILLAT RUTH READING

Now is the time to sign-up and be a part of our Women's Megillat Ruth Reading, taking place on the 1st Day of Shavuot, Sunday Afternoon, May 27th at 5:30 pm.

To receive an audio file of Rabbi Perl's Megillat Ruth reading for each slot, or for any assistance please contact the shul office.