

NER AVRAHAM NEWSLETTER

Ner Avraham - A caring Kehilla of learning and growth in the heart of Yerushalayim

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Parshas Tzav - Shabbos HaGadol צו - שבת הגדול

Candle Lighting 6.19pm

Mincha Erev Shabbos 6.40pm

Rabbi Wolff will speak after Kabbolas Shabbos

Maariv 7.25pm

Shacharis 8.00am followed by Kiddush

Daf Yomi 5.00pm

Mincha 6.00pm followed by Seuda Shlishis and Shabbos Hagadol Shiur from Rabbi Wolff

Maariv Motzai Shabbos 7.30pm

Havdalah in Shul

New Zmanim Timetable

Hard copies of the new Summer Zman Shabbos Timetable (Pesach to Rosh Hashana) are available from the office and the Shul.

Message From Rabbi Wolff

At the beginning of our Parsha, we are given the Mitzvah to always have a fire on the Mizbe'ach, על המזבח. The Gemara (Yoma 21b) teaches us that even though this fire came down from the Heavens, it is still a Mitzvah for us to light it as well. Furthermore, our Rabbis teach us that the "continuous fire" was separate from the fire that consumed the sacrifices.

The Sefer Hachinuch, one of the great Rishonim who explains many aspects of the Mitzvos, gives a beautiful explanation to this seemingly superfluous act of lighting a fire on the altar that is not needed for the consumption of the Korbanos. Every person is made up of many different elements, and "fire" is at the top of the list. The fire inside every person is the energy, passion, and the drive that we all have. The Mitzvah to bring fire to the מזבח is a way of asking Hashem to bless "our fire," that our energy should be devoted and dedicated to getting closer to Hashem.

Additionally, by offering our fire on the מזבח, we are showing Hashem that we are willing to 'sacrifice' our passions and desires for the sake of living according to the Torah's guide to life. This is one of the explanations behind the words in our Amidah that we say daily in the Bracha of R'tzei, "וּאֲשֵׁי יִשְׂרָאֵל, " - "May You accept with love the fire-offerings of Israel and their prayers". One might wonder what fire offerings are we currently bringing, but we now understand that every day Jews around

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To sponsor a Kiddush/Shalos Seudas or share a family simcha or other news via the Newsletter, please contact the office on 0586049524 or email: office@neravraham-jerusalem.com

This Week's News

מזל טוב

Mazal tov to Dr. Nachum Goldwasser on the Bat Mitzvah of a granddaughter in Miami and the upcoming Bar Mitzvah of a grandson in Har Nof!

Mazal tov to Pinny and Sara Katz on the birth of a granddaughter, Ahuva Rus, born to their children Hindy and Yoni Rubin!

Kiddush

Kiddush is sponsored this week by Moshe Tzvi and Soroh Birnbaum on the occasion of their recent Aliyah and in memory of Mrs Birnbaum's mother, Sheindel bas Hoshea Mordechai, whose Yahrzeit was on Nissan 5.

Shalosh Seudas

Shalosh Seudas this week is sponsored by Jeremy Learman in memory of Mr Learman's father, Shmuel Yakov ben Shimon Yosef, whose Yahrzeit is י' ניסן.

Coffee Corner

The Coffee Corner over the last two weeks was sponsored by Mendel and Necha Golda Dubinsky in memory of Mr Dubinsky's mother, Yehudis Bracha bas Chaim Avraham HaLevi, whose Yahrzeit was on Adar 19.

Nichum Aveilim

Our heartfelt wishes of nichum aveilim to Dr Stephen Lesnick on the loss of his mother. May he and his family know of only simchas.

Message from Rabbi Wolffcontinued

the world are willing to offer to Hashem their fire and all that it represents.

Even though Chametz could be destroyed in many ways, our Rabbis instruct us that מצותו בשריפה, the Mitzvah is to take the Chametz and burn it in fire. Taking all of the 'Chametz' of our lives and throwing it into the fire is the way we prepare ourselves to become the truly free people that Hashem made us when he took us to be His people.

May Hashem look favorably at all of our sacrifices and all of our efforts to improve and become true עבדי ה' and bless us all with a very happy זמן חרותינו.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Shabbos and only B'Soros Tovos.



**Clocks go forward by 1 hour
Friday morning 27 March at 2 a.m.**

**Early minyanim on Friday nights will start
after Pesach**

Sponsorships

Please contact the office for the next available sponsorships.

Kehilla Ner Avraham

14 Kahanov, Shaarei Chessed (additional entrance opposite 15 Diskin)

Rabbi: Rabbi B Wolff: 054-840-7939 **Rosh Kollel:** Rabbi M Silberstein: 02-539-9030 **Office:** 0586049524

To sponsor the Daf Yomi shiur, the Coffee Corner, learning at the Kollel etc., please contact the office on 0586049524 or email: office@neravraham-jerusalem.com

Mincha & Maariv

Sunday 29 March-Tuesday 31 March

Shacharis 7.15 am

Mincha 6.45 pm

followed by a shiur

Maariv 7.20pm

Shabbos, Seder Night and Yom Tov Meals

If you would like to be hosted for any meals over Shabbos or Yom Tov please contact Janice Bernstein on 0586049524 or Leon Bernstein on 0585796979.

Shir Shel Yom for Pesach

Thursday 1st day: **114**

Friday 2nd day: **78**

Shabbos - regular for Shabbos: **92**

Sunday 4th day: **80**

Monday 5th day: **105**

Tuesday 6th day: **135**

Wednesday 7th day: **18**

Selling of Chametz

Rabbi Wolff will be available for selling Chametz until this **Sunday, 29 March**.

GEMACH "CHASDEI YESHURUN" ת"ד

DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR CHAMETZ !!

WE WILL ARRANGE FOR IT TO BE SOLD K'DAT U'K'DIN AND GIVEN TO NEEDY FAMILIES AFTER PESACH.

Please bring your erev Pesach left-over chametz products to the following collection point not later than:

SUNDAY 29 MARCH - NOT LATER THAN 10:AM
(We regret that we cannot accept chametz after this time.)

COLLECTION POINT

Winnett, 15 Diskin St., Apt. 7
Phone 052 767 0758

Please close wrappers properly. Sorry, there is no facility for frozen food. Please show the kashrut hechsher, including fleishig, milchig, parave.

Tizku l'Mitzvos and may all Beis Yisroel be granted a Kosher and Happy Pesach!



חג פסח כשר ושמח

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זמני תפילה פסח תשפ"ו
PESACH SCHEDULE 5786

EREV PESACH: WEDNESDAY
APRIL 1/14 NISSAN

Shacharis 7.15am followed by a Siyum
Last time for eating Chametz **10.07am**
Last time for burning Chametz **11.25am**
Chatzos 12.42pm

Candle Lighting 6.23 pm
Mincha 6.45 pm
Rabbi Wolff will speak before Maariv
Maariv 7.25 PM

LEIL HASEDER
Chatzos 12.42am

YOM TOV 1ST DAY: THURSDAY
APRIL 2/15 NISSAN

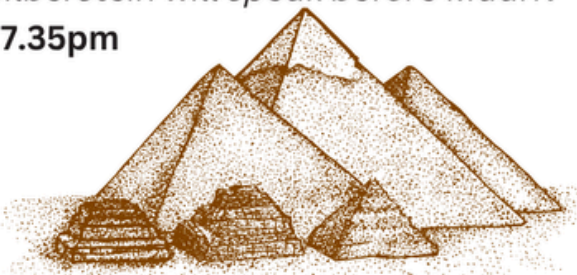
Shacharis ****8.30am****
(Tefilas Tal before Mussaf)
Daf Yomi 5.40pm
Mincha 6.40pm
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv
Maariv 7.35pm (Sefiras Ha'omer)
Havdalah (no candle or Besamim)

CHOL HAMO'ED 1ST DAY:
FRIDAY APRIL 3/16 NISSAN

Shacharis 7.15am

LEIL SHABBOS CHOL HA'MOED

Candle Lighting 6.24pm
Mincha 6.45pm
Rabbi Silberstein will speak before Maariv
Maariv 7.35pm



SHABBOS CHOL HA'MOED

Shacharis 8.00am
Shir Hashirim before Krias HaTorah
Daf Yomi 5.25pm
Mincha 6.25pm
followed by Shalosh Seudas
Maariv 7.35pm

CHOL HA'MOED: SUNDAY 5 -
TUESDAY 7 APRIL/18-20 NISSAN

Shacharis 7.15am
followed by Daf Yomi
Mincha 6.50pm
followed by Shiur
Maariv 7.25pm

YOM TOV SHEVI'I SHEL PESACH:
TUESDAY NIGHT 7 APRIL/20 NISSAN

Candle Lighting 6.27pm
Mincha 6.50pm
Rabbi Wolff will speak before Maariv
Maariv 7.35pm

YOM TOV SHEVI'I SHEL PESACH:
WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL /21 NISSAN

Shacharis 8.00am
Yizkor before Mussaf approx. 10.00am
Daf Yomi 5.45pm
Mincha 6.45pm
followed by Ne'ilas Hachag
Maariv Motzei Yom Tov 7.40pm
Havdalah (no candle or Besamim)