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Ohr Somayach

LATEST TIME FOR MORNING SHEMA THIS WEEK: 9.32AM  
EARLIEST TIME FOR EVENING SHEMA THIS WEEK: 5.57PM

## OVERVIEW

Aharon is taught the method for kindling the Menorah. Moshe sanctifies the levi'im to work in the Mishkan. They replace the first-born, who were disqualified after sinning at the golden calf. The levi'im are commanded that after five years of training they are to serve in the Mishkan from ages 30 to 50; afterwards they are to engage in less strenuous work. One year after the Exodus from Egypt, G-d commands Moshe concerning the korban Pesach. Those ineligible for this offering request a remedy, and the mitzvah of Pesach Sheini, allowing a "second chance" to offer the korban Pesach one month later, is detailed. Miraculous clouds that hover near the Mishkan signal when to travel and when to camp. Two silver trumpets summon the princes or the entire nation for announcements. The trumpets also signal travel plans, war or festivals. The order in which the tribes march is specified. Moshe invites his father-in-law, Yitro, to join the Jewish People, but Yitro returns to Midian. At the instigation of the eruv rav - the mixed Egyptian multitude who joined the Jewish People in the Exodus - some people complain about the manna. Moshe protests that he is unable to govern the nation alone. G-d tells him to select 70 elders, the first Sanhedrin, to assist him, and informs him that the people will be given meat until they will be sickened by it. Two candidates for the group of elders prophesy beyond their mandate, foretelling that Yehoshua instead of Moshe will bring the people to Canaan. Some protest, including Yehoshua, but Moshe is pleased that others have become prophets. G-d sends an incessant supply of quail for those who complained that they lacked meat. A plague punishes those who complained. Miriam tries to make a constructive remark to Aharon which also implies that Moshe is only like other prophets. G-d explains that Moshe's prophecy is superior to that of any other prophet, and punishes Miriam with tzara'at as if she had gossiped about her brother. (Because Miriam is so righteous, she is held to an incredibly high standard.) Moshe prays for her, and the nation waits until she is cured before traveling.



## THE TRUE TEST OF A JEWISH LEADER

Moshe complains to the Almighty: "Did I conceive this entire people or did I give birth to it, that You say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a suckling, to the Land that You sword to its forefathers?'" [Bamidbar 11:12]. Rashi says: This is the job of a leader. "Lead them with the understanding that they may even stone you and insult you." The Gemara says [Sanhedrin 8a] "A judge must bear the (aggravation from) the community" and quotes as a proof the text of our pasuk in Behaloscha "...as the nursemaid bears the suckling baby." A community leader must sometimes look at his flock like little babies. Babies can be so bad one minute and the next minute they can be fine. How can one lose his temper with a one year old? The infant does not know what he is doing. One cannot spank a one year old child! This, the Torah tells the leaders, is how they have to look at the Jewish people. They are like babies who cannot control themselves.

Yirmiyahu is probably the most tragic prophet who ever lived. For years, he told the people that the end was near, that the Beis HaMikdash was going to be destroyed, that they should do Teshuvah. They did not listen to him. They abused him. They threw him in jail, in a pit of mud. He starved. After all they did to him, it turned out that he was right -- the destruction came. After the destruction, the people came to him and asked him to inquire on their behalf of the Almighty whether they should stay in Eretz Yisrael or go to Egypt. They told him they would listen to whatever the L-rd told them. Yirmiyahu asked their question and the answer he was given was that they should stay in the Land of Israel and the Almighty would protect them there. Upon hearing this answer (which was not the answer they wanted to hear), the people accused the prophet of lying once again. Despite this chutzpah of the people, despite the years of frustration with their abuse, when the people ignored his message and left Eretz Yisrael for Egypt and invited him to follow them – Yirmiyahu followed them to Egypt! As the Medrash states – "If there is no vineyard, why do you need a fence?; If there are no flocks, why do you need a shepherd?"

Yirmiyahu said, "How can I not go with them? They are a flock and I am their shepherd." How would you and I react to such treatment? "You want me to go to Egypt with you? – I'll tell you where you can go! Enough is enough!" But Yirmiyahu goes, because Yirmiyahu was a leader and a leader understands the secret of "like a nursemaid bears the child".

He understands that they are a bunch of babies and they have to be dealt with by utilizing the same infinite patience one has when dealing with babies. This is the true test of a Manhig Yisrael.

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The community wish a very warm welcome to  
**RABBI LARRY SHAIN**  
who is visiting from Israel

## BARMITZVAH

Mazelto to **Dovid Boruch Joffe** on the occasion of his Barmitzvah. Mazelto to proud parents **Charles & Mandi Joffe** and grandparents **Mervyn & Lyn Swartz**.

## MAIN SHUL KIDDUSH

This week's Main Shul Kiddush is kindly sponsored by **Charles & Mandi Joffe** on the occasion of **Dovid Boruch's** barmitzvah

## ALAN OSRIN

Our dear friend & congregant **Alan Osrin** is temporarily at Selwyn Segal. Keeping in touch with the community is of such importance to him. He would very much appreciate a call on 0767282869

## NEW SHIUR WITH R'YORAM BOGACZ

A new shiur is starting this **Sunday, 26th June**. We will study **Rabbi Moshe Meiselman's Torah, Chazal and Science**. This book is the most comprehensive in its genre, and covers topics of great importance in hashkafa. **Join us at Ohr Somayach after the 8 pm ma'ariv (8:20 pm until about 9 pm).**



We are honoured and privileged in hosting one of the most sought after members of the esteemed Mir Yeshivas Faculty

## Rabbi Yosef Elefant Shlita

Rabbi Elefant, is known internationally as one of the most influential Torah educators.

He is renowned for his relevant and inspiring mussar and hashkafa talks surrounding today's most pressing issues.

He is a foremost authority on Shidduchim, Chinnuch and Shalom Bayis. Hundreds of talmidim from all walks of life constantly seek his wisdom and advice.

## We are privileged to have Rabbi Elefant deliver the following shiurim

▶ **Shalom Bayis Men**  
Thursday 30th June 8:15 pm  
Ohr Somayach Glenhazel

▶ **Chinuch Raising Our Children In Challenging Times - Men & Women**  
**Shabbos 2nd July 11:30am**  
Ohr Somayach Glenhazel

▶ **Grand Seuda Shilishis - Men**  
Following Mincha at 4:45 pm  
Shaarei Chaim Community  
1 Corbell Crescent Glenhazel

Rabbi Elefant will be talking at various places covering a wide range of topics please see detailed schedule on pamphlets.

For more information contact 073 242 2832

Leiluy Nishmas  
Daniella Nechama  
Bas Abba Moshe

## BABY BOY

Mazelto to **Dan & Liat Elkabir** on the birth of a baby boy. Mazelto to proud grandparents **Brenda Elkabir** and the late Moshe Elkabir z"l **Yossi Srur** and the late Debbie Srur z"l. The Shalom Zachor will IY"Y take place at 43 Boundary Rd, Highlands North from 8:30pm.

## GRANDPARENTS

Mazelto to **Jeff & Barbara Feinstein** and **Jeff & Charmaine Levine** on the birth of a grandson born to **Shaul & Yakira Levine** in Israel

## SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIUR

### RABBI AUERBACH

**PART 2: ARE YOU PERMITTED TO MAKE SUSHI ON SHABBOS? INCLUDING CUTTING & SMOOTHING FOOD ON SHABBOS**

*Shabbos afternoon at 4.10pm*

## HILTON HERR'S YORTZEIT

A reminder to all those that have made the commitment to learn Mishnayos in the name of our dear friend **Hilton Herr z"l**, to please make sure that you have completed the learning by the Yortzeit which will take place this year **NEXT SHABBOS 26 Sivan / 2 July 2016**

## LADIES SHIUR WITH RABBI AUERBACH

**EMUNAH & BITACHON** by the Chazon Ish  
**Starting Chapter 2 - Perfect time to join!**  
at the Liknaitzky's, 1 Park Glen Estate,  
Terminal Crescent, Glenhazel

*Thursday at 9.15am*

## YORTZEITS THIS WEEK

- **Richard Goldberg** for his late father
- **Avril Suttner** for her late mother
- **Prina Levin** for her late husband
- **Fiona Aronovitz** for her late father
- **Brian Swaine** for his late father
- **Adele Joffe** for her late mother

## CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS

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*Happy Birthday!*