

NEWSLETTER DATE: 20 Av, 5770/JULY 30, 2010

DAVENING TIMES: SHACHARIS MONDAY-FRIDAY 6:30 AM

SHABBOS 9:00 AM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM

MINCHA /MAARIV SUNDAY - THURSDAY 7:30 PM

FRIDAY/EREV SHABBOS 7:00 PM

## Shabbos News

### Schedule of Services & Classes this Shabbos

- 9:00 am Shacharis & Torah service
- 10:45 am Rabbi Wyne's Drusha  
Mussaf service
- 7:35 pm Mincha followed by Seuda Shlishit, sponsored this week by

**Simon S. & Mazal Abraham**

In memory of their beloved son-in-law

**Barak Nachman ben Rafael**<sup>ZTL</sup>

Immediately after Seuda Shlishit, we daven Maariv followed by Havdalah.

Kiddush this Shabbos is Sponsored by:

**BOB & SHELLEY DUBIN**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF BOB'S BROTHER, HENRY,  
WHOSE YAHRZEIT IS 22 AV.

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.

- John Quincy Adams

## Congratulations to New and Renewing Shul Members

### Sy Ader

Steve & Heather Baker  
The Banner Family  
Efraim & Judy Berkovitz  
Bob & Shelley Dubin  
The Engel Family  
The Dubowsky Family  
The Fazio Family  
**Hymie & Brenda Friedlander**  
**Ira & Ellen Glaz**  
Pinchas & Zipora Greenberg  
Donald Greenspan  
Jeri Goldman  
The Goldman Family  
Nat & Linda Holzer  
The Huskey Family  
Shulamit & Shalom Karp  
Marshall & Arlene Klein  
David Kruger  
Juley Kurs  
Christopher LaMay  
The Landsburg Family  
The Latrell Family  
The Lefkowitz Family  
Russell Letizia  
Tom & Marla Letizia  
James Levy

Susan & Howard Levy  
Earle Malkin  
Leah Marcus & Laura Marcus  
**Alan Margoles**  
**Jason Matalon & Victor Matalon**  
The Mayer Family  
Janice McClanahan  
Nancy Miller Bryan  
Adam & Dee Milman  
Rebecca Hallock-Munro  
Latifeh Nehora  
Carol Newman  
The Novick Family  
Ernest & Evelyn Ostreicher  
**The Potter Family**  
Felice & Paul Rockoff  
The Riback Family  
**Claudia Roberts**  
The Schlanger Family  
Marvin Schnee  
The Schussler Family  
Cindy McCoy Schwartz  
Sam Schwartz  
The Shapiro Family  
Darcy & Elysia Silver  
Tzipi Simckes  
The Sroka Family  
Sidney Stern

Alan & Rhoda Stock  
Ila Swersky  
John Theivagt  
**Philip & Eleanor Tritt**  
**Arthur Uram**  
**Fred & Janice Victorson**  
Andreah Werner  
The Wexler Family  
Nathan White  
The Wyne Family  
Adrienne & Ray Zetoony  
Bonnie Ziff-Lichter &  
Harry Lichter

### *Life Members:*

Stan Barbanell  
Ken & Sherry Kaplan  
Steve & Anna Paige  
Brain & Jessica Stockman

## Celebrate, Honor & Remember

### Young Israel Aish L.V.

#### Member Occasions in the coming week

#### Birthdays

Moshe Davidowitz, Julie Katz  
& Daniel Schwartz July 31  
Zipora Greenberg &  
Michelle Kusnier Aug. 1  
Zahava Locker Aug. 2

#### Anniversaries

Hadassa & Jay Lefkowitz Aug. 4  
Adrienne & Ray Zetoony Aug. 5

#### Yahrzeits

Miriam bat Haim, mother  
of Victor Matalon 19 Av  
Eliott Mintz, father of  
Adrienne Zetoony 21 Av  
Henry Dubin, brother of  
Bob Dubin 22 Av  
Bessie Goldfarb, mother  
of Stan Goldfarb; and  
Milton I. Schwartz, father of  
Robin Sue & Sam Schwartz 25 Av

Whenever we refer to "the day" that G-d will answer us, it means "the day," that is, the day that Moshiach will come and reveal himself and redeem the Jewish people. Therefore, again, there is a hint to messianic times in Ya'akov's struggle with the angel of Eisav, and the earning of his identity, "Yisroel"--the struggle of every Jew since.

Interestingly enough, when it comes to Avraham's name change from Avram to Avraham, the Talmud warns us not to revert back to "Avram." However, when it comes to Ya'akov's name change, Yisroel remains interchangeable with Ya'akov (Brochos 13a). Why?

Because, Avram's transformation to Avraham was completed in his day; however, the struggle to remain Yisroel forever is an ongoing one, fought over the long, arduous exiles we continue to endure, and which threaten our very identity as a nation. It is a struggle that Ya'akov began back at the Yabok River, and one which the last generation before Moshiach will have to complete.

Therefore, the first posuk of this week's parshah can really be read as follows:

For (aikev) struggling throughout exile to maintain your identity of living by Torah and mitzvos, then G-d your L-rd will keep in mind the covenant and love with which He made an oath to your fathers. (Devarim 7:12)

Whether we do or not, either way, the time will come when we will have to confront the "Yabok" of our time, and, on that day, "He will answer us." We are, after all, close to the end of the period referred to by the Talmud as, "The Heels of Moshiach."

Excerpt from "On the Heels of Moshiach: Part II" by Rabbi Pinchas Winston at Torah.org

Schedule of current **FREE** Jewish Learning Opportunities

**Tuesday**

~~7:00 pm Rabbi Wynne's Live Shabbos Class~~  
**No Laws of Shabbos class this week**

**8:00 pm Rabbi Wyne's weekly learning experience:**  
SPECIAL NEW SERIES - Class #8  
"The Art of Amazement" based on the popular book by Rabbi Alexander Seinfeld.

FREE book included & donations are always cheerfully accepted and *greatly* appreciated.

**Wednesday**

6-8 pm **NCSY** [National Council of Synagogue Youth] Meeting

**JEEPERS, DAVENERS . . .**

**THERE ARE ONLY 14-DAYS LEFT TO GET A FULL YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP AT YIAISHLV FOR ONLY 1/2 THE PRICE! PLUS, HIGH HOLIDAY RESERVED SEATING IS INCLUDED! ITS ONLY LIKE THE DEAL OF THE DECADE! SO TELL YOUR FRIENDS!**



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**Having a sense of humor is a sign of maturity, because it demonstrates a sense of proportion about what's truly important.**

And, speaking of humor. . . Here are some quotes in support of Rav Noach's sage advice.  
"Seize the moment. Think of all those women on the 'Titanic' who waved off the dessert cart." - **Erma Bombeck**  
"As a child my family's menu consisted of two choices: take it or leave it." - **Buddy Hackett**  
"Marriage is nature's way of keeping us from fighting with strangers." - **Alan King**  
"I celebrated Thanksgiving in an old-fashioned way. I invited everyone in my neighborhood to my house, we had an enormous feast, and then I killed them and took their land." - **Jon Stewart**  
"Have you ever noticed how anybody going slower than you is an idiot, and anyone going faster than you is a moron." - **George Carlin**  
"There is only one goal; that is to keep working and keep flossing." - **Red Buttons**

Rabbi Wyne, the shul's Board & Exec. Dir. Amy Henry, wish to express their most sincere appreciation to Shana Paige for her dedicated service to the shul. Shana's brief but extremely productive time in the position of shul Bookkeeper (especially since her alleged 'last day' of employment—(ha!)—on July 1st!) Shana will continue to be involved with the shul (for many years to come, we hope!) and has volunteered to help track and organize the shul's High Holiday Seating reservations.  
THANK YOU, Shana!

Rabbi Wyne & Peter Dubowsky invite you to turn on, tune-in & call-in to Las Vegas' most listened-to weekend Talk Radio program, **The Rabbi Show** Sunday morning sfrom 9-11 am on 720-AM KDWN Radio or listen & let us hear from you at [www.therabbishow.com](http://www.therabbishow.com).

On Shabbos Shoftim/**Sat. Aug. 14**, a Seuda Shlishit gathering for **WOMEN only** will be held at **5 pm** at the home of **Judy & Efraim Berkovitz**. Rabbi Wyne will share a d'var Torah with the group. This special Shala Seudes is in recognition of the dedicated (*female*) members of the shul's Chesed committee. All women are invited to attend & express our appreciation to the wonderful women who, throughout the year, have cooked, shlepped and visited with those in our community who were ill, recuperating, new parents and/or in mourning. Men members of the Chesed committee will enjoy a 'thank you' with Rabbi Wyne.