

LINK KOLLEL

The Shabbos LINK

14th of Teves 5783 | Parshas Vayechi |
January 6-7, 2023

SHABBOS SCHEDULE

Friday, January 6, 2023

Early Mincha	12:35pm
Earliest Candle Lighting	3:57pm
Erev Shabbos Kollel	4:15pm
Regular Candle Lighting	4:41pm
Regular Mincha – Drasha by Rabbi Maslow	4:45pm
Repeat Shema	5:44pm

Shabbos, January 7, 2023

Neitz minyan	6:25am
Ramban shiur - Rabbi Brander	8:10am
Shacharis	8:30am
Shabbos Teen Minyan – Rabbi Gruen	8:50am
Latest time for Shema (According to the M" A)	8:54am
Latest time for Shema (According to the Gra) – Say before davening	9:30am
Drasha – Rabbi Brander – Of All Things: The Cremation Crisis	10:15am
Kiddush	11:00am
QHS – Rabbi Brander	11:30am
Daf Yomi – Rabbi Becker	3:35pm
Pre-Mincha Shiur for men– The Power of Baruch Shem by Rabbi Chaim Goldkin	3:50pm
Mincha	4:20pm
Shalosh Seudos - Guest speaker – Rabbi Chaim Goldkin and Sheves Achim	4:45pm
Maariv/Havdalla	5:45pm
Rabbeinu Tam time for ending Shabbos	6:12pm

WEEK SCHEDULE

January 8-13, 2023

Neitz Minyan	6:35-6:34am
Sunday Shacharis	7:30, 8:15am
Monday	6:45, 8:30am
Tuesday	7:00, 8:30am
Wednesday	7:00, 8:30am
Thursday	6:45, 8:30am
Friday	7:00, 8:30am
Early Mincha	12:35pm (plus additional Minyan 1:05 on Sun.)
Mincha/Ma'ariv	4:50pm
Late Ma'ariv	7:45/9:35/10:30/11:15pm



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kiddush Levana

If one did not have a chance yet to perform Kiddush Levana for Teves, one can still do it tonight (Shabbos) until 7:34pm, but one can only say the bracha and none of the supplications that follow.

Welcome Back

We welcome back Aharon and Eli Markson who were with us for several years at YPLA before moving back to Eretz Yisroel.

MAZAL TOV

Mazel tov to **Rabbi Menasheh and Sarah Rashti** on the birth of a grandson born to Moshe and Rahel Botton!

Mazel tov to Rabbi David and Miriam Botton, the entire Rashti and Hakhaka families.

Mazel tov to **Zev and Ruthie Opos** on the birth of a son!
Mazel tov to the Gabbay and Opos families.

May the parents merit to raise their son to a life of Torah, Chuppa, and maasim tovim.

Loan Gemach

We are pleased to announce a gemach for short term loans.

The gemach is administered by Michael Malk, and you can contact him directly (323-251-2726; mm@malklawfirm.com) to inquire about loans.

UPCOMING EVENT(S)

Gemara Siyum

We hope to IYH have the Shul wide siyum on Gemara Seder Moed on Motzaei Shabbos January 21st. It will IYH be a beautiful event and kavod hatorah. We hope that everyone will be able to join and those that took learning should please finish by then.

SHUL AND KOLLEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sponsorship Opportunities

Hashkama minyan: \$150

Teen minyan: \$150

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Security: \$180

Children's shabbos groups: \$180

Shabbos drasha: \$136

Parnas Hayom: \$613

Full shabbos sponsor: \$1800

Please email link@linkla.org if you are interested in sponsoring.

TORAH FROM THE CHEVRA

Zev Amster

If you could choose one thing to bless your child with, would you choose to bless him to be like a dangerous, vicious animal? That's exactly what Ya'akov Aveinu did when he blessed that Yehudah be like a "young lion", Dan a "snake on the road", and Binyamin a "predatory wolf". What was Ya'akov Aveinu thinking? He could have at least chosen animals with more civil, less vicious traits like a sheep, a calf, or even an ox. These animals have many redeeming characteristics, including that they are kosher and can be used as korbanos.

The answer lies in examining the common denominators/tzad hashaveh shebahen between the lion, snake, and wolf. Yes, they are all dangerous, injurious creatures, but what makes them so powerful? Rav Avigdor Miller says that the key element in these three wild animals is that they all possess "the quality of energy, of verve and vigor that Ya'akov wanted to see in the future of his children." From this, Rav Miller issues a call of action, saying that this is Hashem's way of saying, "I'm looking for people who will do something in this world...people who have strength of character, not weeklings. People who have verve, who have life in them, people who will accomplish and get things done!"

As descendants of Ya'akov Aveinu, we can choose to be recipients of this powerful blessing by living lives of purpose, strength, and action each and every day! Baruch Hashem we are all part of a dynamic, wonderful kehilla here at LINK, a makom in which we can support and encourage each other to live lives of purpose, strength, meaning, and growth.

KIDS' CORNER

Hope everyone is doing well!

We have been having a great time during shabbos groups and Learning a lot too!

Morah Sigal (2-4 year old groups) teaches parsha and or Yamin Tovim each week.

Our 5-7 year old girls group daven beautifully! I love to come into the classroom and listen to our precious kinderlach davening to Hashem.

Our 8-12 'Older girls group' has a new incentive program where they get prizes for based on their participation and and davening.

Our boys groups are having a great time playing at the Fiskus' backyard! We have two new special boys on staff - Avi Modlinger and Dovid Adler - Welcome aboard!!

Wishing everyone a wonderful shabbos

Dina Ram



RABBI CHAIM GOLDKIN

Rabbi Chaim Goldkin hails from Ukraine and studied in Yeshivos in Denmark and England before joining the Sunderland Kollel, where he has distinguished himself as a learned and erudite scholar.

Rabbi Goldkin received semicha in 2019 from Rabbi Feivel Zimmerman, then Rav of Gateshead, today Rosh Beth Din of the Federation of Synagogues, London. For the last 5 years, in addition to his studies at the Sunderland Kollel, he has been a lecturer at the Sunderland Yeshiva, where he has gained acclaim as a beloved rebbe and a successful youth worker, educating, guiding and inspiring the next generation.

In addition to his novellae on many Talmudic subjects, Rabbi Goldkin has written and published a number of popular and well-liked quiz books for children on many topics of Jewish General Knowledge, which he has distributed widely in memory of late son Shalom a"h.

Rabbi Goldkin has been visiting Los Angeles annually on behalf of the Sunderland Kollel for many years, and has given enjoyable and well-received shiurim in numerous locations throughout the city. Rabbi Goldkin lives in Gateshead with his wife and 4 children, and his favorite pastimes include studying and teaching Torah.



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Overflow Crowd At LINK Kashrus Presentation

A standing room only crowd of men and women attended LINK's Legal Holiday shiur with Rabbi Shlomie Klein on Monday, Jan. 2. Rabbi Klein is the Director of Kashrus for Los Angeles of the OK supervision service and oversees an array of restaurants and food establishments. He is also the Rav of Cong. Ohr HaChaim in the La Brea neighborhood.

The topics he so masterfully addressed was dealing with Kashrus outside the home. Issues included were: eating cut-up fruit and vegetables from food carts, eating in a vegan restaurants, drinking coffee from hotels, airlines/airports, Starbucks (without supervision), and buying fresh fish from unsupervised stores. He also touched upon the delicate question of why "scandals" occur in then the kashrus world and what the differences in standards are between different kashrus agencies.

The shiur was preceded by a half-hour of learning source sheets from the Shulchan Aruch and its commentaries on this subject, with chavrusas from the LINK Avreichim. After the program (which included 15 minutes of questions from the audience) officially concluded), Rabbi Klein stayed another 80 minute as he was peppered with non-stop questions from the attendees on all matters of practical kashrus. His rapt listeners only let him leave when it was time to daven Mincha!.